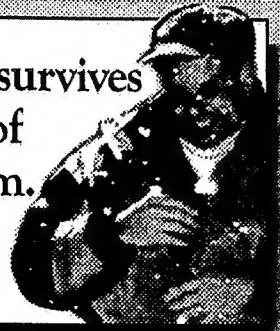


Wight survives storm of criticism.

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Bethel Fire answers the call



THE BETHEL FIRE DEPARTMENT was one of eleven teams to race in Sunday's annual Firefighters' Race at Sunday River Ski Resort. The Auburn F.D. team took first place, followed by Lewis-

ton, Bethel and Newry. The Bethel skiers were (from front) Tim Bruce, Jim Bennett, Dave Pratt, and Kenny Paquette. Eric Cheney, fourth here, rode snowboard. (Photo by Carol Savage)

Bill now in Legislature could help fund Rt. 2 snowmobile bridge

State House hearing tomorrow

By REBECCA ZICARELLI

A bill currently working its way through the Maine Legislature would fund construction of a recreational bridge across of the Androscoggin River in Bethel.

The bill, LD 653, calls for issuing bonds totaling \$2.9 million to provide funds for snowmobile crossings, and boating and fishing access improvements to highway bridges.

Of the total bond amount, \$2.1 million would be used for multi-use recreational bridges. According to Scott Ramsey, of the Bureau of Parks and Land Management, a crossing in Bethel is third on a list of priority projects.

First priority is the Androscoggin crossing in Canton on Route 140. This bridge, the route of ITS 89, is scheduled to be rebuilt within the next two years. Having adequate snowmobile access included in reconstruction bumped the project to the top of the list.

Second priority is The Forks on Route 201, across the Kennebec. This bridge is similar to the situation in Bethel. It is a major river crossing for snowmobiles in the winter. During the summer, crowds of people stand on the bridge, watching rafting trips. Route 201, like Route 2, has heavy truck traffic and provides access to a major recreational area.

The Legislature's Joint Standing Appropriations Committee will hold a hearing on the bill tomorrow (Friday, March 23) at 1 p.m. in room 228 at the State House.

The bill, along with the committee's recommendation, would then proceed to the floors of the House and Senate. If passed in both chambers, it would then go to Governor King for signing. If it is signed, it will appear on the November ballot.

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Bethel town manager recommends abolishing Board of Assessors

But members of that board argue they serve a necessary purpose

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Town Manager Scott Cole told the Bethel selectmen this week that he thinks the town's Board of Assessors serves little purpose and should be dissolved. Its responsibilities, Cole said, could be easily assumed by the selectmen themselves.

But members of the assessing board disagree, arguing that their responsibilities were real, and ones which few other people, including selectmen, were eager to shoulder.

Cole presented his recommendation at the selectmen's regular meeting Monday.

"I think that we could increase overall efficiency in the municipal government by merging the legal responsibilities of the assessors back into the Board of Selectmen," he said.

"I want to emphasize, and I have all along, that this has nothing to do with anyone on the Board of Assessors; it has to do with making the system run a little bit better." He said. "It's not a huge efficiency issue by itself, but on the other hand if we want to optimize the use of our resources in terms of time, tax money and all the incidentals, I think this is something that ought to be done."

"Now that there are contracted assessing agents working for the town of Bethel, by in large the actual assessing function is being done by professionals. The Board of Assessors here serves as an oversight body. The same function could happen here with the Board of Selectmen — it does in most towns these days."

Cole contended that the Board of Assessors currently functions mostly as a "rubber stamp." "The substantive discussion is minimal. The lion's share of the work is done by the contracted agents," he said.

Four members of the Board of Assessors (there are five in all) were present at Monday's meeting, in part for an earlier presentation on the state valuation process. They took a different view of the matter.

The members had voted unanimously "to oppose this decision by the town manager," said Stan Howe, chairman of the Board of Assessors. (Cole disputes this.)

Fellow board member John Head sought to refute a number of the reasons listed by Cole for dissolving the board.

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Gilead Fire, Highway departments will seek more space

By ALISON ALOISIO

Should Gilead build a new fire station, or a new town garage?

Selectmen are currently working on a recommendation for one or the other. Voters will make their choice at next week's Town Meeting.

The Fire and Highway departments share the current building, located near the town hall just off Route 2, and quarters there are cramped. "We need space really bad," said Fire Chief Ken Cole.

Of the Fire Department's five trucks, three are parked outside year-round because they won't fit in the station. A plow truck, plows and a loader are also housed in the building.

Two rescue vehicles and a forestry truck are parked outside. The rescue vehicles are of particular concern.

"In the winter they need to start," Cole said. In addition, the rescue crew currently has to scrape the

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Town Meetings

Fire truck, street lights top W'stock warrant

By ALISON ALOISIO

Woodstock voters will decide at Monday's Town Meeting whether to give the Fire Department a new pumper truck. They will also decide whether to take away 26 streetlights.

If all 64 articles on the warrant are approved, the town would have a total municipal appropriation of \$703,299. Last year's appropriation was \$683,693.

With county taxes and estimated school share added, the expected

amount to be collected from taxes is \$935,831, up from \$887,941. The mill rate would then increase from \$13.78 to \$13.93 per thousand.

The cost of a new pumper truck is approximately \$190,000, according to selectmen.

Town officials are proposing to raise \$60,000 this year for the Fire Truck Reserve Account, to go with \$60,000 already in the account. The usual yearly contribution to the account is \$15,000. They are rec-

ommending the remaining \$70,000 be taken from the fund balance (surplus), rather than taking out a loan.

"We could use our own money and pay ourselves back next year," said Town Manager Vern Maxwell, by raising money for surplus at the 2002 Town Meeting.

The selectmen said that Fire Chief Bill Seames told them he does not really need the truck until

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Healthy Upton surplus available to cut taxes

By ALISON ALOISIO

Upton's municipal budget is up a little from last year, but thanks to a healthy surplus account, the tax rate should go down.

Voters will consider a \$122,700 budget at next Thursday's Town Meeting.

Selectman Richard LeComte said \$35,000 from surplus will be used toward expenses, if townspeople approve all the budget items. The town would then raise \$87,000 in taxes, compared to \$92,000 last year.

The current tax rate is \$10.68, per thousand dollars of valuation. LeComte has not yet calculated the 2001 projected rate, but he said it should drop.

The local share of the school budget is \$49,000, up from 2000's \$43,000. There were funds left over from last year in that account, said LeComte. They will be used toward this year's costs. The total school budget is \$79,000.

Upton's county tax is also up. The town will pay \$8,400 this year, compared to \$7,900 last year, LeComte said.

There are no significant ups or downs in regular town accounts, according to Walter Stanczyk, town clerk. "It's mostly nuts and bolts," he said. The Town Office Account, proposed at \$23,000, is up about \$3,000 due to the purchase of a new copier.

In elections for municipal

officers, selectman Earl Largesse and school committee member Marie Aron, both incumbents, are expected to run unopposed for their seats. Stanczyk, who serves as treasurer and tax collector in addition to clerk, will be up again for the yearly election to the positions of clerk, tax collector and treasurer.

The Town Meeting will begin at 7 p.m. in the Schoolhouse.

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Letters

WE SHOULD EXPECT MORE

To the Editor:

I like Bob Everett's comment about how he feels regarding input from his constituents, "I've had people tell me reasons (regarding why a high percentage of Bethel people seem to feel that putting subsidized housing in Bethel Station is a bad idea) and I just go 'yeah, yeah, yeah,' and let it go at that."

The people of Bethel have the right to expect their selectmen not only to listen but to try to interpret their wishes and to act upon them. Mr. Everett has decided on his own that the project would be good for the town and therefore he can just let the wishes of the townspeople "go at that."

Dutch Dresser is right. Bethel Station can be a very valuable addition to this town in its role of a high visibility business area. The fact that it didn't grow at the rate that the town expected is no one's fault and to ruin it simply because "we've got nothing down there," is shortsighted. Subsidized housing is needed. Making it the focal point of our town is not.

Of course the townspeople can now take the fight into their own hands. The problem is we shouldn't have to. We thought we had people to represent our needs.

Chad McGrew
Bethel

MHS SKI-A-THON THANKS

To the Editor:

Maine Handicapped Skiing just broke its fundraising record with \$272,900 for the 16th annual Ski-A-Thon held last Saturday, March 17, at Sunday River Ski Resort. It couldn't have been done without the incredible support of Maine businesses and the hundreds of volunteers, MHS participants and supporters of Maine Handicapped Skiing. Thank you.

Wendy Iseman
Maine Handicapped Skiing, Newry

GOULD SKI DAY

To the Editor:

The Gould Academy Alumni/ae Association will host the third annual Gould Ski Day at Sunday River Ski Resort, March 25. One need not be a skier to join faculty, parents, alumni/ae and friends for a Bar-B-Q lunch at noon on the patio of the Gould/Sunday River Competition Center at Barker Mountain. For tickets and more information, please call the Office of Alumni/ae Relations at 824-7707.

Marguerite B. Graham
Director of Alumni Relations

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Citizen welcomes letters to the editor. We hope our readers will regard the Opinion Page of the newspaper as a public forum for discussing any topic they believe to be of interest to the community.

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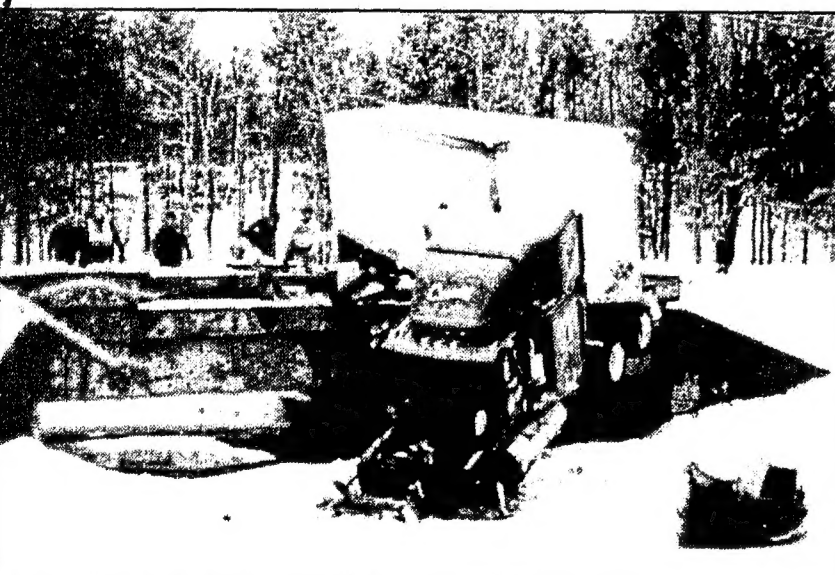
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Send your letters to: Editor, Bethel Citizen, PO Box 109, Bethel, ME 04217-0109. Fax: 824-2426. E-mail: news@bethelcitizen.com.



NOT FOR THE FIRST TIME—The Route 2 bridge over the Pleasant River in West Bethel has proven the undoing of yet another tractor trailer. Last week the driver of a rig owned by Currier, Inc. of Gorham, N.H., lost control and ended up straddling the bridge. No one was injured in the accident, but ruptured fuel tanks spilled diesel fuel onto the river ice. The Maine DEP estimates that 100 to 125 of the 150 gallons that were spilled were later recovered. (Photo by Debbie Luxton)

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ROAD WORK PLANNED—In a joint effort this summer by the U.S. Forest Service and the town of Bethel, a low, flood-prone section of the Flat Road in West Bethel will be raised and rebuilt. The section of road involved is 1.35 miles long and begins approximately 2.5 miles in from Route 2, near the bridge over the East Branch of the Pleasant River. Just beyond the start of the section to be rebuilt the Flat Road intersects with the Meadow Brook Bridge Road and paving of the Flat Road ceases. Funding for the project — up to \$160,000 — will come from the federal Forest Highways Program. Engineering for the project, and contract administration will be provided by the U.S. Forest Service. Bethel will contribute up to \$15,000 to cover the cost of repaving the Flat and Meadow Brook roads after they are torn up and reconstructed. Paving on the Flat Road will not be extended further, but the rebuilt section, in addition to being approximately two feet higher than the present road surface, will have an underlay of geotextile fabric, extensive new ditching, drainage and culvert work, and a new six-inch surface of inch-and-a-half gravel. Work on the project is scheduled to begin in early June, according to U.S.F.S. civil engineer, J. Silvester, who will be managing the project. Jack Cross Excavation of Bethel was the successful bidder on the project, at \$103,599. Silvester said.

(Photo by Michael Daniels)

Assessors

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As to the charge that substantive discussion on the board were rare, Head said: "We examine in great detail all requests for supplemental taxation, all abatements, and we attend hearings when our decisions are appealed."

Head said, for example, that he has been in front of the county commissioners three times on appeal matters.

And, he said, "I kind of resist the categorization of being rubber stamps. We have unhappy taxpayers appear in front of us on a continuing basis."

Cole contended that eliminating the board would result in savings in a number of areas, including advertising, photocopying, phone calls, mailings and staff support time.

He also argued that the time of the assessors' meeting, on weekday

mornings, was inconvenient for many taxpayers.

Head, again, thought otherwise, arguing that the amounts of money involved were small, and that meetings held during the day are more convenient for taxpayers than those held in the evening.

And, he said, "If there were a groundswell that wanted to have the meetings in the evening, we'd certainly have them in the evenings."

He also noted that the primary reason the separate assessing board was formed was that "a lot of selectmen don't want to be assessors."

If you wanted to be a selectman and an assessor, you'd have to take out two sets of papers," he noted. "And we found the people who wanted to be selectmen were taking out selectmen-only papers and did

not want to take out assessors papers."

Selectman Reggie Brown pointed to the evolution of state training requirements as a large factor in the unwillingness of selectman candidates to also run for assessor.

"It used to be just anybody went out and assessed," he said, "then all of a sudden the state said you had to have some kind of qualification."

"That's the time your selectmen got out of it," Brown said, "because they just didn't have time to do all the courses and do the assessing."

The selectmen eventually voted to table the matter for consideration at a later date.

The five current members of the Board of Assessors are, in addition to Head and Howe, Ernest Angevine, Arlan Jodrey and David Luxton.

Woodstock

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next year. But, they said, they expect the price of the vehicle to go up soon, and it can take up to a year for a truck to be delivered. If it is ordered now, the price can likely be locked in, they said.

"I see no sense in putting it off til next year," said selectman Leon Poland.

The issue of the \$70,000 will be voted on as article 35a on the warrant. The article does not appear in the town report, but is on the warrant currently posted around town.

To light or not to light

The proposed removal of street lights, primarily in more remote areas of town, is expected to generate plenty of discussion. A committee studied the question earlier this year, following several years of complaints from residents about lighting costs.

The committee is recommending removal in cases where there is limited pedestrian traffic or overlap of lights. About 20 residents who attended a February hearing on the

issue voiced opposition to the plan.

Also proposed is the addition of three lights, at the following locations: the intersection of Andrews, Perkins Valley, Koskela and Andrews Hill roads; across Route 26 from the roadside Spring; and on Route 232 at the intersection with Cushman Hill Road.

Townpeople will also consider purchasing a computerized electronic automobile registration system for the Town Office at a cost of \$6,500. The system, said Town Manager Vern Maxfield, would be a big timesaver. Many towns use the system, he said. Area towns that have them include Buckfield, Norway and Paris.

Voters will also decide whether to adopt a policy authorizing a fine for building without a permit. The amount would be 10 times the amount the permit would have been.

The Planning Board is requesting the policy. Maxfield said there has not been a lot of abuse of the permit system in the past, but there

have been a few more cases recently. The violations generally involve small building projects, including additions and decks.

Another planning issue is a request to reduce the setback from 10 feet to five in road frontage areas along Route 26 in Bryant Pond Village. A resident wants to build a porch on his house, said Maxfield, and the porch would reach two feet into the current setback area. Selectmen oppose the change, but agreed to let voters settle it.

In town elections, Selectman Leon Poland and School Director Janet Brown are running again. Maxfield said he does not know of other candidates for the positions. Rosalee Poland is also running, apparently unopposed, for her seat on the library Board of Trustees. Lyle Wiggin is not running for his trustee seat again. Marta Clement is seeking the position.

The meeting begins at 7 p.m. at the Woodstock Elementary School.



ANOTHER CASUALTY—This garage on Mason Street in Bethel, formerly owned by Larry Withey, is yet another structural victim of the winter's heavy snows. As The Citizen went to press Wednesday afternoon, forecasters were predicting another foot of heavy, wet snow. (Photo by Allison Aloisio)

Our Back Pages

Compiled by JOHN BROWN

10 years ago: A horse and buggy occupied by Roenelle Cummings and daughter, Marlene, led a parade of approximately 150 in West Paris marching from Trap Corner to Penley's Mill in support of U.S. forces serving in the Persian Gulf.

Katie Chapman, Caitlin Bass, Marcy LaVallee, Judy Ludlam, Shawna Roderick and Emily Parsons were on the first-place Odyssey of the Mind team from Telstar taking part in the transformation category at the Western Maine Regional Odyssey of the Mind competition.

Births: Peter Timothy Mills, James Abbott Kimball.

Deaths: Dorothy F. Grant, John M. Noyes.

20 years ago: The cost of mailing a first-class letter was increasing to 18 cents on March 23.

The cross-country event of the State Class C Ski Championships was held at Grafton Notch due to lack of sufficient snow at Sunday River.

Patricia C. Doonen was elected and Arlan Jodrey was reelected as Bethel selectmen for three years. Harry H. Dresser Jr. and Robert L. Blake were successful candidates for three-year terms as SAD44 directors.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stowell Jr. celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary.

Kirsten Froburg of Berlin, N.H., formerly of Bethel, was a gold medalist in Bill Koch League Championships held at Goshen, Vt.

Airman William A. Williams Jr. had graduated from the U.S. Air Force assault ground equipment school at Chanute Air Force, Ill. and was serving at Zaragoza Air Base, Spain.

Birth: Kurt Alan Milligan.

Deaths: Frances Talbot Crane, Alice K. Fales.

30 years ago: The top ten students at Telstar Regional High School were announced as follows: Duane Scribner, Merrie Lee Butters, Patricia Gill, Jeanne Bailey, Paula Wight, Paul McInnis, Linda Buck, Joanne Packard, Jeffrey Twitchell and John Trivard.

Paula White, grade six, Andover Elementary School, was the District 44 spelling champion.

Clay Andrews, Peter Blake, Douglas Brooks and Paul Farrar were accepted for the Ted Williams Baseball Camp in June.

Births: Trudi Lorraine Gault, Andrew Paul Salway, Edward Orrie Rice.

Deaths: Viola R. Brown, John Howe.

40 years ago: Miss Elaine D. Bryant of South Paris was crowned Miss Oxford County.

Gail Learned was queen of the Andover Winter Carnival.

Percy L. Turner was appointed as town manager of Paris.

Natalie E. Polvinen was valedictorian and Lloyd M. Rowe, salutatorian, at West Paris High School.

Don Young, Larry Smith, Dave Salway, Stuart Cross, Doug Bane, Don Cross, Guy Parker Jr. and Bjrd Jenkins were ski patrollers at Mt. Abram Ski Slopes.

Birth: Catherine Gay James.

Deaths: Grace M. Allen, Ormon F. Bennett, Linda M. Korhonen, Fijia H. Liimatta, Arthur Saunders, Fred J. Bennett.

50 years ago: Honor parts at Gould Academy were announced as follows: valedictorian, Laifa Wilson, Bethel; salutatorian, Rosemary Kelley, East Hiram; third honors, Charlotte Stevens, Bethel; fourth honors, Nancy Van, Bethel.

Dixfield voters decided to add four rooms to the high school by building a second story.

Miss Adele Kimball had completed her duties at the office of Dr. S.S. Greenleaf.

Members of the Oxford County Medical Society announced that starting April 1 they would be altering their fees as follows: office visit, \$3; house visit, \$4; night visit, \$5.

Deaths: Henry Flint, Wallace E. Cummings, Alby A. Grover, Cora Wheeler, Nellie Holt, Maude Rice, Lucy S. Briggs, Nellie Noyes.

60 years ago: Six Bethel young men, A. Lincoln Merrill, Donald S. Brown, Harris E. Tyler, Stanley Carter, Gaston M.J. Latondresse and George Parsons, left Rumford on March 17 for military training.

100 years ago: J.M. Philbrook sent a carload of cattle to the Bridgton market.

Good sleighing was still present in Bethel.

Ninety-five students were enrolled at Gould Academy for the spring term.

"Uncle Si" was playing at Odéon Hall.

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Briefly

Wight reappointed

AUGUSTA—The state Senate Tuesday confirmed Steve Wight's reappointment to the Land Use Regulation Commission, by a vote of 27-6. Wight's reappointment had been strongly opposed by the Sportsmen's Alliance of Maine, because of his vote against establishing a boat launch at St. John's Bridge along the Allagash River. (The photo at the top of the front page shows Wight leaving this month's Newry Town Meeting.)

Andover men killed in accident

RUMFORD—Two Andover men died Tuesday when their car pulled in front of a loaded pulp truck on Route 2. Merton Perkins, 82, died instantly when the truck hit his 1993 Buick on the driver's side. Cecil Abbott, 87, a passenger in the car, was taken by LifeFlight helicopter to Central Maine Medical Center in Lewiston, where he died. The vehicle was leaving McDonald's restaurant when it crossed in front of the eastbound trailer truck. It was pushed about 120 feet onto the property of the Big Apple store, located next to the restaurant. The driver of the truck, Jean Theroux, 66, was not injured.

Sewer design work awarded

BETHEL—A Portsmouth, N.H. company has been chosen to design new sewer mains on Evergreen and Paradise roads. Weston & Sampson Co. will design about a mile's length of line, and will also redesign storm drainage at the roads' intersection as part of the \$250,000 reconstruction project. The construction portion is expected to go out to bid in May or June, with the work taking place in late summer.

Wardens find stuck snowmobiler

WATERFORD—Manning Emery, 61, of South Portland spent half a night in the woods March 9 after getting his snowmobile stuck near the Yaggar Road in Waterford. Emery said he and companion John Berry were headed back to Oxford after a day trip when they turned around to go back to another trail. When Emery turned, his sled became buried in waist deep snow. Berry traveled about a mile before realizing Emery was not behind him, and was not able to locate the trail they had taken. He returned to Oxford, and finding Emery had not returned, then called the Warden Service. Wardens began looking for the lost snowmobiler about 9 p.m. Emery stayed with his machine, walking around to stay warm. At about 2 a.m., he heard the wardens' machines coming, and walked to a power line to meet them. He was taken to Stephens Memorial Hospital as a precaution. Emery said he was dressed warmly and the weather was mild. In the future, however, he said he plans to be better prepared by carrying matches, a flashlight, blanket and a small handsaw to cut brush for a fire.

Ski-a-Thon a success

NEWRY—The 16th annual Maine Handicapped Skiing Ski-a-Thon raised more than \$272,900 Saturday. The event, held at Sunday River Ski Resort, is MHS's biggest one-day fundraiser. More than 125 people, including some of MHS's more advanced students, participated in the event. New this year was an obstacle course. Union Oil, the top fundraising team, raised a total of \$13,167. Because of a rule that the top team can only win the grand prize once every three years, this year's second place team, the Snow Snakes (\$12,460) won a week's ski vacation to The Canyons. Craig Cooper was the top individual fundraiser at \$8,925, followed by 12-year-old Maggie Wauters (\$7,515), an MHS student for seven seasons. Sue O'Dell and Lorrie Hoeh won first and second prize in the cross-country ski category.

Snowmobiler killed

BROWNFIELD—A Fryeburg man was killed when his snowmobile missed a turn on a trail and crashed, according to the Maine Warden Service. Timothy Potwin, 27, was found dead Friday evening after his mother reported him missing, but the crash apparently occurred Thursday night, Lt. Bill Allen said. "He was trying to make a 90-degree turn," Allen said. "It appears that he missed the turn and shot out over an embankment. Allen said speed and alcohol appeared to be factors in the crash. Potwin had been riding with friends, but they became separated. The death raises this season's snowmobile fatality toll in Maine to 11, one short of the record.

Local rescue team trains

BAXTER STATE PARK—The Mahoosuc Mountain Rescue Team recently completed a one-week stay at Chimney Pond on Mt. Katahdin. Eight members of the team assisted park personnel and conducted exercises in avalanche awareness. The team members also practiced technical rock- and ice-climbing skills and winter search and rescue.

Winsor to run

NORWAY—State Rep. Tom Winsor (R-Norway) announced Monday he will seek the Republican nomination for the State Senate District 25 seat being vacated by Sen. Rick Bennett. Bennett has announced he will give up his Senate seat to run for the U.S. Congress in 2002. Winsor is completing his fourth term at the State House. He has been self-employed in the real estate business for more than 30 years.

DigSafe seminar offered

BETHEL—A seminar on the Dig Safe law and Oxford Telecom buried plant policy will take place March 29 at the Telstar High School lecture hall. Contractors, municipal departments and others will have the opportunity to meet locate technicians from Oxford Telecom who respond to DigSafe requests. For more information contact Steve Perry at 336-9911, ext. 126.

Woman killed by ice

SOUTH BERWICK—A South Berwick woman was killed by a slab of ice that slid from the roof of her home and struck her, according to police. Patricia Comer, 51, was shoveling her deck Friday afternoon when the six-inch-thick slab hit her. Fire Chief George Gorman estimated the ice fell 20 to 25 feet from the peak of the two-story home.

Nutting to run for Congress

LEEDS—State Sen. John Nutting (D-Leeds) announced he is a candidate for Maine's Second Congressional District seat in 2002. Nutting served in the Maine House of Representatives from 1986 to 1992 and has been in the Senate since 1996. Nutting said if elected, he would work to extend the interstate highway to Fort Kent, procure funding for federal special education laws, end mercury air pollution coming into the state from the Midwest, protect Maine manufacturing and agricultural sectors from unfair trade agreements, work to cut the size of federal government, and continue the reduction of the national

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From the Bethel Police Log:

Foiled again

At 8:15 p.m. on March 16 the officer was at a store and recognized a subject from a previous alcohol-related incident. The subject, a minor, purchased alcohol. The officer confiscated it, along with a license used in the purchase. Matthew S. Pitura, 19, of East Hartford, Conn. was arrested.

Saturday, March 17

At 3:12 p.m. police were advised of a two-car, head-on accident on the East Bethel Road. The officer responded to the scene. One person was transported by Rescure for minor injuries. Three others were treated at the scene.

At 1 a.m. a subject was stopped on Route 2 for failing to dim headlights. The officer smelled intoxicating liquor. The driver did not pass field sobriety tests, and was then given a breath test. William H. Thompson, 39, of Rollinsford, N.H., was summonsed for OUI.

At 11:30 p.m. police assisted State Police with an ongoing problem at an Albany residence. Six subjects were taken into custody, and the officer transported three to the Oxford County Jail.

At 10:08 a.m. police observed an unregistered vehicle operating on the Parkway. Dawn Gross, 46, was summonsed for operating an unregistered motor vehicle.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log. It lists all cases of adults being arrested or issued a criminal summon, but does not include all reports of other police activity. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies.



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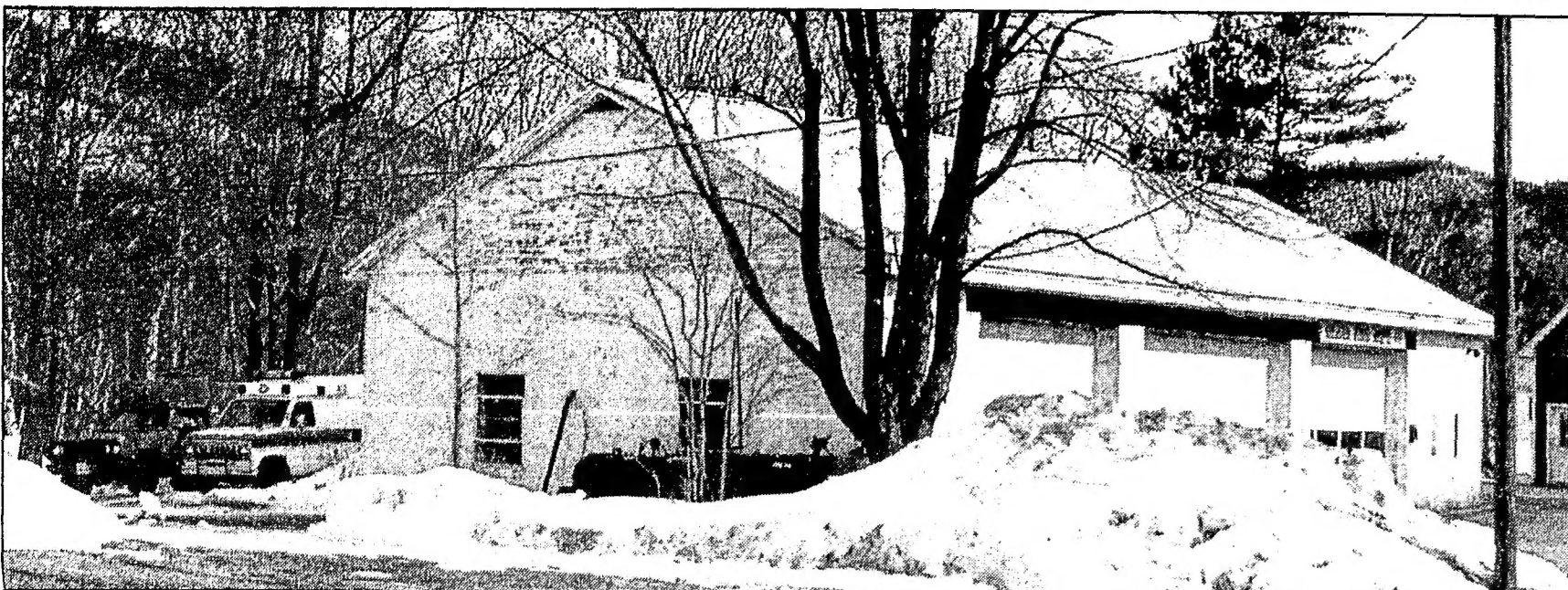
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Gilead

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TIGHT QUARTERS--The Gilead fire and highway departments currently share the same building. The truck for fighting forest fires must be parked outside, along with rescue vehicles, because of lack of space. (Photo by Alison Aloisio)

Bridge

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Bob Meyers, of the Maine Snowmobile Association (MSA), said the bill came out of a committee studying the equity of gas tax allocations for snowmobiles, boats, and ATVs.

"We were looking at a variety of issues," Meyers said, "and safety sticks out there."

He said he believed there is enough money in the bill to fund the top three projects.

Meyers said he hopes the bill is rolled into another bill, LD 1504, which would fund DOT construction.

This bill currently asks for issuing bonds totaling \$61 million. Major highway construction bonds are usually passed by voters, while the small bonds are sometimes denied.

If LD 653 does make it to the November ballot and passes,

Meyers was unsure when construction would actually take place in Bethel.

"Construction depends on DOT," he said. "How to approach the problem varies from bridge to bridge. They will have to do the engineering and then schedule the work. And DOT time is not necessarily the same as the time the rest of us are on."

Meyers said it is important for

interested citizens to attend the Appropriations Committee hearing Friday. The MSA will hold a meeting on the bill before the hearing, and anyone is welcome. It will be at noon at the MSA office, 7 Noyes Street, in Augusta.

Local residents interested in attending the MSA meeting and the hearing can contact Rocky Freda for more information and car pooling at 824-7533.

windshields and sometimes shovel snow before going on a call. The firefighters must also do maintenance work on the vehicles outside, he said.

Cole also said his department has been getting a growing number of calls in recent years, making an efficient station more important. "It used to be we had five or 10 calls a year. Now it's 25 or 30," he said.

A lot of those are tractor trailer and car rollovers on Route 2, which has several sharp curves in Gilead.

The town itself is also growing, Cole said. "New houses are going in pretty steady," he said.

The choices

One of the town's options is to simply build a new fire station. It would be located near the transfer station, which is behind the Fire Station toward the Androscoggin River.

A "turnkey" plan would cost about \$180,000, Cole said. The 50-by-90-square-foot station would have three large doors and could house six fire vehicles. It would include a dispatch center, training room, small kitchen, office and two bathrooms with showers. The building would also be made available for use by other community members and organizations.

The stick-built structure would probably have vinyl siding to keep it as maintenance-free as possible, he said.

Cole said using town equipment to do the site work could drop the cost between \$10,000 and \$20,000.

The other option is to build a new building for the Highway Department. The structure would be placed near the sand/salt pile,

which is also in the vicinity of the transfer station. The current fire/highway building could then be expanded for the Fire Department.

The second option would cost roughly the same amount of money, Cole said.

An advantage of option two, he said, is that both buildings would be in ideal locations for their usage. It makes sense, he said, to place the highway building near the sand/salt pile and leave the Fire Station in its current central location.

"I could live with either, as long as we get more space," he said.

Harry Taylor, Gilead's road commissioner, favors building the highway structure and giving the old building to the Fire Department.

"If I moved out, they'd have ample room," he said, and there would also be the possibility of expanding later.

Cole said because interest rates are low and the price of building materials is down, now is a good time to build, whatever the choice of structure.

Beverly Corriveau, the town's administrative assistant, said selectmen are currently researching financing options. She said she expects the board will have a recommendation for a building plan at the meeting.

The plans for the proposed Fire Station are available for public inspection at Corriveau's home office, and will also be on display at the Town Meeting. Plans for a town garage are still sketchy, she said.

The town last year finished paying off two loans, one for a fire truck and one for a highway truck.

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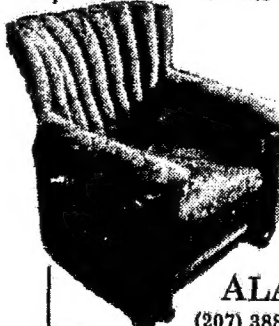
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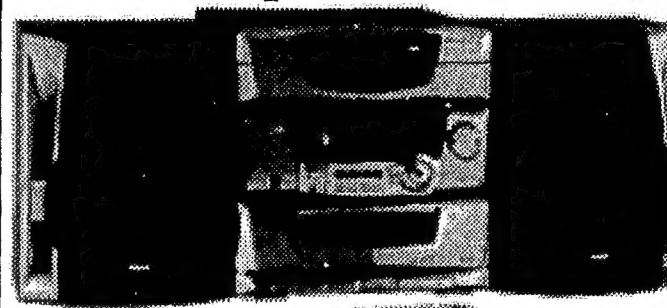
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Bethel



by Virginia Keniston

Ronald Willard of Springfield, Va., a native of Bethel and North Woodstock, recently served as a volunteer at the 2001 Special Olympics World Winter Games held in Anchorage, Alaska. Ronald has coached speed skating for 15 years with Virginia Special Olympics and enjoyed his first trip to the "last frontier." About 2,800 athletes from 80 countries and 5,000 volunteers, mostly from Alaska, attended the winter games from March 4 to 13.

Dottie Bean will be at Norway Rehab Center, Marion Street, Norway 04268 for about three weeks. Cards, notes, phone calls (743-9973) would be greatly appreciated while she is there and prior to surgery, tentatively scheduled for the 11th of April.

Amy Davis attended the 14th annual Lisbon High School Music Nite on the 14th. Her granddaughter, Emily White, performed in both the band and chorus.

"The girls" celebrated Mary Keniston's 80th birthday by having lunch at the Red Top. Present at this occasion were Arlene Brown, Ginny Hutchins, Kay McMillin and Ginny Keniston.

Jonathan Parsons, a fifth-grade student, recently had a piece of his artwork displayed at the Portland Museum of Art, as part of Youth Art Month.

Bud and Mary Paine were in Keene, N.H., over the weekend. They helped their son, Dick, celebrate his birthday at a family gathering.

The new garage adjoining the former Albert Grover house on Mason Street collapsed under a load of snow at some time over the weekend.

Maggie Davis conducted the service at West Parish Congregational Church last Sunday in the absence of the Revs. Jean and Brendon Bass. Brian and Dan Zinchuk should have been recognized as helping the previous Sunday.

Carol Jordan is at home recuperating from recent surgery at Stephens Memorial Hospital.

The Bethel House

by Ruth Cummings

Ginny Walker and I attended the supper at the new dining hall at Gould that was given for those that talked with members of the sophomore class. The supper was March 8 and I was told that only three of those that talked with the sophomores on March 4th were not able to make it.

The desserts were made from some of the recipes we took when we went to talk to the kids. My recipe for my Aunt Mabel's lemon

sponge pie was used and so was Ginny's for chocolate cake. A lot of different desserts were there. It was a lovely supper and we were made to feel welcome.

Two of the ones we met with here on March 4, Anthony Liberti and Aaron Hughes, ate at the same table as Ginny and I, and Laura Smith, a teacher, and Benji also ate at our table. I understand that Aaron went to his home in New York on Friday.

One thing Ginny and I did not mention to our group was how they used to harvest ice and pack it in sawdust in a building known as the ice house and folks would use it in an old ice chest in summer — the ice was on top, a place for food and then a drip pan underneath to catch the water when the ice melted. They lifted these ice cakes with big tongs known as ice tongs.

Anthony and Aaron gave Ginny and I each a little booklet they had made with some of the things we had told them in it. I also had a pin that said Ruth and Ginny on it. Thanks boys.

Thank you, JC, of Warwick, N.Y., for the nice letter. So glad that you enjoy my column.

Pastor Rick found the words and music to a lovely hymn that we are now singing in church, "Let Your Candle Light the World."

Lindley Wieden and Doug Grover chopped the ice off the drain in the parking lot.

Dot Bean is at Norway Rehab on Marion Avenue in Norway. She is doing better but does not expect to go for her knee replacement until April 11.

Carroll, Becky and Ginny all visited me at my apartment Friday evening and sang for me.

The fact that so many are finding it hard to find a place to put their snow reminded me of what one person said when we had a lot of snow one other winter. His road

was plowed but he apparently did not think it was very good, as he said if he had a Rhode Island red rooster hitched to a dustpan he could have done a better job.

Sandra Clemens and her husband, Mike, also Petu Hill, visited with Janice Hill on Saturday. It was Sandra's birthday and Janice invited Cack, Ginny, Becky and I in for cake and ice cream.

Nanna Wight stopped by my apartment on her way to work Friday and left me a lot of stamps for missionaries.

A huge chunk of ice broke loose from the eaves of the Bethel House on the side of Don and Eleanor Brooks' house on March 10 at about 7 p.m. It shook the whole house.

"Turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full in His wonderful face, and the things of this earth will grow strangely dim in the light of His glory and grace."

Pastor Rick's message on Sunday was "The Joy of Furthering the Gospel." Cathy Hoy was at the piano, Peggy Mowery played the flute and Pastor Rick played his guitar. Laura Maxfield had a special musical selection. A video was shown on missions.

We will be having Messianic Passover on the evening of Palm Sunday, April 8.

Ronnie and Christine Hanscom visited Kelsie Hanscom at Stephens Memorial Hospital. She is a surgical patient there.

Liz Perry, our manager, and Cecile Payette, coordinator, were at the Bethel House on Monday. Some of the residents, namely Janice Hill, Cack Bean, Ginny Walker, Becky Ricker, Olive Williams, Raymond Swan, Vivian Chase and Ruth Cummings, also Lindley Wieden and Eleanor Brooks were there for a meeting. The greatest concern was the ice and snow on the roof. Liz finally told Doug Grover to tend to the

removal of the snow and ice. Some great chunks of ice and lots of snow had already come off on the side next to Don and Eleanor Brooks' house. Liz said she did not realize it was that bad, and I said we had called down many times about it. She just was not given the messages or never returned our calls.

Now Liz plans to be up the last Friday of the month. This is the second time she has been here this year.

Liz and Cecile were in to see me in my apartment just before leaving back for Biddeford.

You folks that say there is no news in the paper; when you make news let the correspondent know and they would be glad to put it in.

Bea Bean visited with her sister, Olive Williams, recently.

Doug Grover is to start removal of ice and snow today. I feel we did accomplish a lot with our meeting.

Doug Grover and a helper were at the Bethel House again on Tuesday and Wednesday trying to get the snow and ice from the roof.

Cathy Newell stopped by Monday and left me a book to read.

Elaine Dresser was at the Bethel House on Tuesday with treats for everyone. She brought chocolate cherry cake this time.

Vada made my day on March 14. It was 59 years ago Arthur and I were married and she called me from St. Petersburg, Fla. She is coming home on the 25th.

Bea and Cack were in to visit me on Wednesday.

Girl Scout cookies were delivered at the Bethel House on Wednesday.



East Bethel



by Nancy Mercer

Steve and Bethany Pelletier celebrated Steve's birthday with his parents in Biddeford on March 18.

Alder River Grange will meet at Stan Howe's home on Broad Street for a 6 p.m. soup or chowder and 7 p.m. meeting.

Millie Jackson will celebrate her birthday on March 27.

Kip and Leslie Krichko and children of Connecticut visited Florence Hastings on March 16.

Carl and Dori Hallman and children, Heather and Whitney, of Durham visited Arlene Harrington on March 17 and 18.

Seems conditions must be close to good for tapping sugar maples now. The snow sure has been melting and setting down.

Sunday River Valley



by Rockie Graham

Spring is in the air. So are the winter grumbles. The sun is shining, the days are growing longer and warmer, but people do not seem happier. I see anger, depression and midwinter illness being rampant. Not that I'm much better, but I think it's time to think spring, begin planning gardens and to enjoy what is left of this winter.

Having said all that, I know we still have some struggling left. The frost heaves grow daily. Vehicles begin, again, to get airborne here on the road and elsewhere. Ever

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increasing holes proliferate and cars cry out in pain. Many of us are and have been scrambling to keep wood in our stoves. But cheer up; by the time you read this, it will officially be spring.

For those of you who have asked, my dad is doing better. He is out of intensive care and convalescing. That is all that can be expected.

The snow here is decreasing daily. I can see out of most of the kitchen window, and all but one piece of wood has been stacked or burned. That piece remains frozen to the ground no matter how often I hit it with a sledgehammer. It, too, will succumb, soon. For now, Tasha has not learned not to get stuck on it and can, although she is quite capable of unsticking herself. When I am home she prefers to whine.

Tomorrow I am, maybe, off for my much promised and delayed snowmobile ride. I know I could get brave and just take one out myself, but I do not trust my hand to be able to hold on that tightly. If this winter has shown me anything, it has shown that I cannot depend on the ability of my right hand. In any case, I am excited to be going. The day promises to be the warmest in the week.

Don't forget that Bethel Area Poets Society meets this week at Café DiCocoa. Members of the Rumford group are hoping to join us. That will start at 7 p.m.

That is all for this week. Be careful in Friday's promised snowstorm and remember "Think Spring." The weather will get better and the days do grow longer and warmer.

Mason Township



by Richard Grover
Eileen Flynn, Don and Elsie Aylward's daughter, presented them with a new

granddaughter on March 14 at 1:59 p.m. The new arrival checked in as a full-fledged toddler, weighing a full 10 pounds, 4 ounces. Naming the new one took a couple days, as Eileen and Chris, the proud new dad, were getting professional advice from their three-year-old daughter, Madison, who initially insisted on "Lucy" as her new sister's name. Then Madison changed her mind a couple times. They finally agreed on Lucy Dawn Flynn as the handle for the new bundle of joy.

My big sister, Verna Thayer, flew to Bryson City, S.C. for the weekend on a short visit with her favorite (only) granddaughter, Tracyn. Tracyn and her husband, Norman Greenburg, are the two outdoorsmen who participate in those grueling 300-mile "adventure races." Tracyn and Norm gave Verna airline tickets for Christmas. At the same time, Verna's son, Skip, drove to Mason to stay with Dewey while she was half way across the country. Skip's son, Matthew, decided to spend his spring break from college in Mason as well, arriving in Boston on Sunday, a few hours before Verna flew back into Portland. Consequently, Verna and Dewey had a busy week, with all the visiting.

Mona and I decided to spend some of our grandkids' inheritance last week. We bought a new pickup truck, the first full-size and the first new truck I have owned. We love it, but found it almost too big for our garage doors. The top clears the garage door by a good one-half inch, while the outside mirrors clear the sides of the door by two inches, or so. If we get a cap put on, it will never get through the door. Well, I guess you can't have everything.

Hanover



by Clem Worcester
The State Police have been keeping a close watch of traffic on Route 2 in the Hanover

area. Some speeders have found that to be true. We have even seen trailer trucks pulled over.

The Hanover Town Office will be closed Wednesday, March 28, because of a license plate class that is taking place in Norway.

Bob Brown reports that his knee is feeling better since he started going to therapy.

Late birthday greetings go to Jim Ray in Austin, Texas, and we all wish him the best with Pimpmobile III.

Karry and Michael Brenner and their three sons have been tapping trees in the neighborhood, and they report the sap is running good.

Faye and Derek Souve traveled to Rhode Island last weekend to visit relatives.

The newly proclaimed snow dump at South Shore Road has been deemed useless because the area already has abundant supplies

of snow. It has been a daily and sometimes hourly job to keep that portion of the road plowed this winter. There is so much snow along the road that visitors in June will likely see piles of it.

Those with a suspicious nature are asked to keep one eye open. It has been learned that a giant rooster will soon appear. When and if it shows up is anyone's guess.

H.A.L.T. That is the acronym for "Howard Pond's Awesome Ladies Team." Their mission is the control, training and above all else the refining of the notorious bunch, "The Howard Pond Good Old Boys." They are planning a meeting for open enrollment. Any of you "old girls" who would like to join, be sure to call the president and founder to reserve a seat. Officials have been notified that there may be a need for traffic control. This is all planned for April 1. Unknown is the meeting place and time or the phone number to make a reservation. If someone from H.A.L.T. will contact us, we will try to get it in print before April Fool's Day.

Andover



by Joan Stinson Carney
Kaylin Milligan, a first-grader at A.E.S., is in Maine Medical Center, Portland, with viral pneumonia. Cards, prayers, flowers, anything to help a very ill little girl would be very nice.

Birthday celebrants this week include: Leon Akers on the 24th, Kasey Smith on the 25th, Lynsey Brown on the 26th, Caleb Hurd, Paul Nevel and Ellie Freeman on the 27th, Betty Lozier and Naomi Learned on the 28th, and Linda Jodrey on the 29th. Happy birthday everybody.

Andover Public Library notes — Janet still needs volunteers for Story Hour; please call if you have time. Many new books, videos, and books on tape have arrived recently. The best one I have read so far is John Grisham's newest. It's not his usual lawyer thing; it's really good. I think the title is "The Painted House." Please remember to return books you have borrowed. You can leave them at the library at any time. Just put them in the book bag on the front door. If you need to renew, just call 392-4148 anytime. Janet listens to her messages faithfully.

Andover Grammar School notes — There won't be any school on March 23. There is a school board meeting on the 27th at Telstar High School.

Agnes and John Foster's son, David, and a guest, Kelly Willis, from Georgia visited over the weekend. Thirteen-year-old Kelly had never experienced snow as we know it. I guess, from all reports, she had a blast skiing at Sunday River, a really cool snowball fight, and sinking up to her neck in snow. She is probably very glad to get back to the 60- to 70-degree weather they are having in Georgia right now.

Paula McDonald from Gilford, N.H., visited with her family recently to help her dad, Junior Poor, get "all tapped out." We are referring to maple trees you know.

I watched "Lorna Doone" on A & E last Saturday night. It was very good. I had read the book several times when I was a lot younger, and now I have a problem that is driving me crazy — who wrote it? Guess I'll have to make a trip to the library tomorrow and try to find out. If they have a repeat performance, it's really worth watching.

The following are a few "Hillbilly Medical Terms" that might amuse you: benign, what you be after you be eight; bacteria, back door to cafeteria; cat scan, searching for kitty; enema, not a friend; G.I. series, world series of military baseball; out-patient, a person who has fainted.

The word for the week is French — soiree. Look it up. See ya.

North Newry



by Gil Seeley
Call to worship at Mr. and Mrs. Owen Wight's was held Sunday, March 11, at 9 a.m., with

Pastor Rodney Hanscom and daughter Nancy at the organ. The message of the day was "Forgive them Father, For They Know Not What They Do" from St. Luke 23:34. "And they parted his raiment and cast lots." A prayer was said, hymns sung, benediction and postlude, Amen.

All about catnip — catnip is a delicately perfumed herb with heart shaped, downy-hair leaves that look as if they have been coated with blowing dust. It can be planted most anywhere there is sunshine and adequate moisture. Your cats love it.

All about comfrey — three thousand years ago, the Greeks, in their wisdom were using comfrey and it wasn't long before it was entered into the very earliest catalogs of medicinal herbs. Comfrey is used for varicose veins and almost every ill of mankind — broken bones, dysentery, diarrhea, stomach ulcers, bleeding hemorrhoid, or other internal bleeding. Comfrey root tea is good for lung trouble. It is good for almost anything, either as a tea or a poultice. Comfrey is rich in calcium, potassium, phosphorus and other minerals. The leaves contain vitamins A, C and B-12, and also allantoin that strengthens skin tissues and helps heal ulcers. I could write another page about comfrey. No wonder the old-timers knew and used it. Want more on it?

Katie Wight celebrated her 17th birthday Sunday at the home of her parents, Brad and Brenda Wight, with family and friends present.

During Career Week, Katie Wight will work in the Pharmacy at Rite Aid.

Upton



by Eleanor LeComte
My candidate for "Bird of the Year" is the beautiful saw-whet owl on the front page of

The Citizen last week. Junior Poor from Andover, who has seen many saw-whets, will surely agree with me. I started carving one a few years ago. The project came to a standstill when it began to resemble a mosquito.

Spring is here. Maybe you didn't notice it very much but it arrived on March 20. Don't pay no never mind because it arrives in Upton around Mother's Day.

Several people have called saying that they have seen robins. Sylvia Gray saw one in Newry in February but was afraid people would doubt her sanity if she mentioned it.

Oh, the snow. We have so much snow. Sometimes it's so beautiful and sometimes it's so depressing.

David Hill and his family, from Concord N.H., visited Upton several times during school vacation. David and his lovely wife, Maureen, are Carolyn Taylor's niece and nephew. They love seeing the deer and the winter beauty. They also love skiing at Sunday River.

Congratulations to Steve Wight on his reappointment to LURC. If it ain't broke don't fix it.

Spring is really here even if you

don't believe it. On the way to Colebrook I saw several maple sugar operations being activated.

A good time was had by all at the St. Patrick's celebration at the Errol Pub.

One of my favorite feathered friends is the ruby crowned kinglet. Watch your feeder. There have been some seen in Upton. This bird isn't around very much during the winter, but evidently they are beginning to move north. Some years ago I had one that stayed all winter. It is a tiny little bird very much like its species brother, the golden crowned kinglet. Evelyn Kenney has one of these every year; it is greener than the ruby. It has a narrow white eye ring. The gentlemen have a tuft of red feathers on their crown which only shows when the bird is excited. Its habitat is in the pine and spruce forests in summer and in any protected thicket in the winter months. This nice little fellow sings his way north. It's very loud for such a tiny bird. Keep your eyes open; they are heading north and may stop at your feeder.

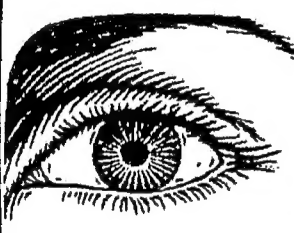
Happy spring, wherever it happens to be.

Greenwood City



by Colista Morgan
"Spring" "There's a song in the sky and a rush in the brook and a warmth in the

air that I can't overlook; and much is ado in a business-like way/concerning the coming of spring to the day; But the things I love most at this time of the year/are the small goings-on that one barely can hear/Repose in the sun on a south facing hill just thinking of nothing and keeping quietly still/There, by closing the eyes to the world all around/and attuning the ears to the minute sounds/one may hear the snapping of seeds in the soil/the trickle of moisture or mayhap the toil of grass-roots that strain with the passion of thirst of the delicate bulbs that are swelling to burst —/O, eavesdropping thus on the secrets of earth/One hears subterranean cries of rebirth/There's the crack of the egg that releases the bug/And the stirring of worms and the life-giving tug of tiny tight muscles of butterflies' wings that pull at their chrysalis anchors in spring/There's a lot taking place 'neath the patches of brown/that are claiming the slopes as the winter runs down,/and



The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

Sharon Bouchard's column is published here by special arrangement with the Advertising Department of this newspaper.

You know it's been a long, hard winter when you have to issue the kid who shovels your walkway a 1099 Misc. tax form.

It was only a few short months ago when people were saying we'd be much healthier if only it would snow. I'm not sure where that myth came from, but there is the belief that there is less disease when there is snow on the ground. And snow on the ground we have.

It wasn't long ago that the snowmobilers and skiers were bemoaning the lack of snow. My son bought a new snowmobile

in the fall and by Christmas he still had not been able to use it. Well, I hope he and the rest of the winter sports people are happy because the way its gone since January, they will be enjoying their sport well into June.

Personally, I'm not into any form of winter recreation so I'm tired of all of it. I welcome "Global Warming", but I'm beginning to think that is all a hoax. All I have to do is look out my window and I can tell you there's no "Greenhouse Effect" in my back yard! There is just snow - lots of snow. It isn't even all that dirty because at least once a week fresh clean, snow falls keeping everything a pristine white.

Enough is enough. This winter is dragging on so long that my long Johns are starting to wear out. The oilman comes so often he's now part of my family. I spend so much time in flannel my skin is turning plaid.

I'm ready for spring and it better get here pretty quick or there's no telling what might happen. The Easter Bunny might have to resort to snowshoes. Easter egg hunts in the snow can't be that much fun. The Easter parade might have to be held on snowmobiles and I think it would look a little stupid wearing bonnets over helmets.

I don't want to see snow anymore; I want to see daffodils and green grass. I want to feel the warmth of the sun on my face. I want to wear clothes that don't itch.

I guess I'm starting to suffer from "Winter Doldrums," but I can tell you I'm not alone. People in a state of "Winter Doldrums" can get pretty nasty. Just the other day I noticed two women in the supermarket beating each other with loaves of bread. A lady I know complained to me that she couldn't stand seeing those orange pumpkin leaf bags sticking through the snow where people have left them out on their lawns. She said every time she sees one of those ugly jack-o-bags she wants to dig it out of the snow and haul it away.

This lady is not a violent person or even aggressive, but she had fire in her eyes and in her present state I sure wouldn't push her. I wonder how kindly she feels about all those folks who still have Christmas decorations outside their houses. I promptly went home and took the brown wreath off my front door just in case.

I know this tension and crankiness is all part of the "Winter Doldrums" and too much snow. I've been pretty tense and cranky myself lately. I'm sure that when the snow finally melts my foul mood will improve, but until it does I'm going to complain.

I'm going to complain about the snowplows that bury the end of my driveway right after I've shoveled it out. I'm going to complain every time I plan to go somewhere and have to cancel because it's snowing and the roads are too slippery. I'm going to complain every time I have to climb over a waist-deep snow bank to get into my office. And even though I don't have any small children, I'll complain for those who do and have to spend 20 minutes getting the little buggers dressed in boots, snowsuits, hat and mittens to go outside only to have them back in 10 minutes to go to the bathroom.

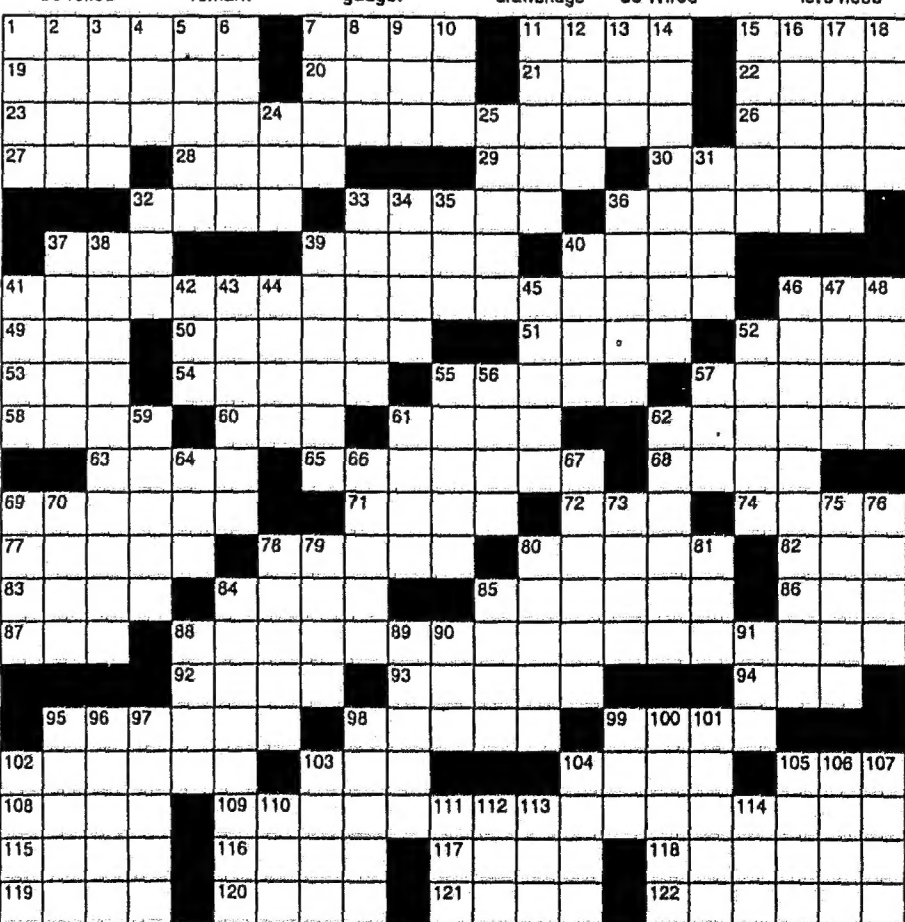
I'm going to complain because I'm spending more time with a snow shovel than I am with my husband. I'm going to complain because basically there is nothing else I can do.

I can't make it stop snowing. I can't afford to go south to a warmer climate and as much as I'd like to, I can't even hibernate and sleep it off until warmer, dryer days.

The way I see it I must be geographically mislocated; I'm sure I was supposed to be born in Barbados. But I wasn't, I was born in Maine and here I'll stay. At least spring, according to the calendar is now here and things are bound to get better - that is if the roof doesn't cave in from all the gosh darn snow!

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though these small happenings may be called naught, I personally think they amount to a lot." (Stanley F. Bartlett)

Snow now covers the ledges and icicles make fringes along the edges. These resemble countless jewels sparkling in the sun.

Nature weaves a jeweled spell all over the open land when the year closes. Sometimes there is sadness when the last page of the calendar appears. Perhaps this is because we are reluctant to let go of the known and to face again the unknown. But now comes a new promise; beautiful sunsets and frost flowers. I hope I will be able to walk again among the new revealed secrets of the new season.

I have very little for news. I don't walk outside at all, alone.

My nephew, Dale Mills, from the island of North Haven, and his wife, Marcia, came to see me one day last week.

It is nice to have visitors and to get in touch by mail.

Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt

Judith Grover Tent 17 Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War met on Monday,

March 12, at the home of Alice Hoyt with 11 members present.

Items discussed were the senior citizen dinner on April 5, essay contest for fourth-grade students at Woodstock Elementary School and the sale we usually have in May. We may only have food sales sometime instead. The Maine marker at Gettysburg needs replacing, and we should write a postcard asking to get Bill LD841 passed for funds to endow the maintenance of the Maine Civil War monuments at Gettysburg. Twenty-eight calls were made. Tiffany Jordan won the mystery package. Delicious refreshments were served by Elsie Bonney and Sally Sawyer. The next meeting will be at the Grange Hall and Michelle and Helvi Cary will be on refreshment committee.

Attention — Whitman Memorial Library has new hours: Tuesday and Thursday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Wednesday and Friday 12 to 4 p.m. They are looking forward to your visit.

Patch the Pirate Club and prayer meeting are at 6:30 p.m. at the Bryant Pond Baptist Church on Wednesday evening. Sunday services are Sunday School and Adult Bible Fellowship at 9:15 a.m., morning worship at 10:30 a.m., choir practice at 4:45 p.m. and evening service at 6 p.m. There will be a spring Bible conference with Dr. Wendall Heller on April 1 to 4.

Telstar seniors who have a grandparent or great-grandparent that graduated from Woodstock High School may apply for a \$50 scholarship at the Telstar guidance office.

Maurice and Cecile Lescault recently spent the weekend in Montreal. The weather was beautiful but cold and the Notre Dame Basilica was fabulous. They did a lot of underground shopping and a lot of walking on St. Catherine Street. It was an Alpine Tour and everything was planned. They stayed at the Whydham Hotel, which was very nice. They had a ball.

Annie really missed getting out, so the Lescaults decided to take her shopping before the storm. She had a grand time. They went to the Chick-a-dee for lunch, which was very nice, Annie's treat. Then they went to Shaw's, Ames and Shop 'n Save. They really shopped until they dropped. Maurice brought them flowers as usual. Then for the unpacking. Even though they were tired, Annie said it was a beautiful day to ride and shop. They rested the next day during the storm.

Don't forget the Town Meeting on Monday, March 26.

The Woodstock High School Alumni Association will have a meeting on Tuesday, March 27 at the home of Alice Hoyt. Come help plan the banquet.

This is a quote Curator Larry Billings made up, "New England has the patina of time." He says we are all a part of history in a sense. Thanks to Kathleen Bean for writing an article on Birchmere and Mary Billings for typing it for The Sun.

Larry notes his typewriter is not working, so he may not be able to do any more one-page newsletters for a while. He has given the Historical Society a clock, a cast iron horse and wagon, a cobalt blue globe and a brass and glass table.

His recent donations to the museum should keep it competitive for quite some time.

Thanks to Larry Bonney for plowing and Paul Billings for doing so much shoveling this winter. The Historical Society makes us aware of the contributions of previous generations.

South Woodstock



by Andrea Wing

Ethel Davis and sister, Edith Deegan, have just spent a month in

Summerfield, Fla. with their cousin, Lorraine Davis. They left the 12th of February and returned the 13th of March.

While they were there, Ethel spent a night with Muriel and Bob Croteau. Ethel also spent a couple of days in Daytona with her friend, Norma Berry. She said the weather was excellent all the time they were there and they didn't miss the snowstorms at all.

Pete Appleby is working around 40 hours a week at Sunday River Skiway.

Duane Ryerson has been out walking quite a lot since his heart surgery last month.

Woodstock Town Meeting is coming right up. Be sure to attend.

Don't forget to make suggestions for the Whitman Memorial Library. Boxes have been placed at the Town Office, Breaux's and the Village Store. All suggestions are welcome and will be considered.

Lots of folks have been heading for the warm country. Kellie and Brad Record have left and will be visiting with Neil and Carol Hall in Florida for a week. Carol and Neil are moving back to Maine on April 2 permanently.

Larry Billings, curator of the Woodstock Historical Society, reports that the March meeting of the Society featured a video on Maine. There will be a silent auction at the next meeting. Thanks to the officers and members of the Society for all their work this year. The Society notes Mary Billings and Kathleen help people with research. Kathleen also writes some articles for the papers on history. Did you like the picture of the livery and stage in the Citizen? Curator Billings loaned them a number of old

photos to copy. The museum has a good collection of tapes and videos to use. Channel 10 has given a lot of the latter. Much thanks. Curator Billings has a good educational background for what he does.

West Paris



by Bertha DeHaas

A beautiful, sunshiny, warm (52 degrees) March 20 — the first day of

spring. I have never been so glad to see spring in all my 65 years. It has been a truly long and difficult winter, this year in more ways than one.

First off, I wish to thank all my town friends, relatives, church, grange, and legion friends for being there for me when I really needed you — for all the cards, flowers, food, phone calls, visits and just plain caring. You will never know just how much this has truly meant to my family and me.

This next Saturday, March 24, at 7 p.m. we would like to invite you all to the West Paris Baptist Church for a Bluegrass Gospel Concert by the Leclaires, featuring Phill and Ellen Leclaire and Denny and Dave Knightly. For more information, please call Bruce Tynner at 674-2968.

See you next week with much more news as I get back into the swing of things again.

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Just a Reminder... that dog licenses are now overdue. There will be an additional fee of \$10.00 per dog after April 1, 2001.

NOTICE TO VETERANS

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East Stoneham



by Eleanor Nelson

Hi readers. Can you believe it? March 20 was the first day of spring. It sure doesn't look it with all this snow. I always said I wanted good snow banks in the winter weather for when driving on the roads in case I slid across the road. Well, we sure have them now. But take heart — we can't get much more — or can we? Many people are concerned about their roofs caving in or leaking with so much snow on them. We just have to be smart and take care of it.

It was good to see the Rev. Diane Wood and husband, Rich, at church last Sunday. They filled in while the Rev. George Froberg was away. I enjoy her sermons and his piano playing and singing. They are moving away from the area soon but hope they will come back to see us. I believe they are from Rumford and are going south.

I got a nice surprise yesterday. Daughter Sharon Traish from Arlington, Mass. called and said she and her sister, Cheryl Barnard, from Seaford, Va. plan to come to visit us later this month. It's always nice to have the kids come home to visit.

Several people from town are planning to go to Wilsons Mills to Nelson's camp this weekend. I've heard that the snowmobiling is just great now.

Boy Scout Troop 155 from Lovell camped out at Farrington Pond recently. Some of the boys built snow shelters and stayed in these overnight, and some stayed in tents. The boys went skiing, snowshoeing, and ice fishing. They said the food was good, especially the beef stew and dumplings. The boys got up early Sunday and attended Scout Sunday at the Lovell United Church of Christ, their sponsoring organization.

Scouts that camped out were Joel Barker, Philip Remington, Sam Rollins, Brian Burney, Ethan McKenney, Stephen Mead, Jeremiah Miller, David Mead and Jacob Markee. I hope I haven't missed anyone. They all had a real good time.

Girl Scout cookies are being delivered now. Goodness — what are we going to do with so many? The Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts are good organizations to help and sponsor. They do a lot of good work with the kids and for them. The parents and leaders are to be commended.

Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Hannah F. Richardson Tent 19, don't forget the meeting this month at the home of Eleanor Smith at Waterford Acres at 7 p.m. on Thursday, March 22.

Hot News Tip?

Call 824-2444



'Buffy spends time at the back window nose to nose with the gray squirrels on the bird feeder. He lays his ears back and twitches his tail but does not faze the squirrels at all. They seem to be curious about him. They can clean out the feeder quite quickly, but they are hungry, too.'

JOYCE LAMB

West Paris



by Joyce Lamb

Another cold, snowy, windy week for our area. The school children have enjoyed three snow days lately. Hopefully, they won't have to go to school for the whole month of June. Monday we were promised a good day, so Beryl Bonney and I hurried to Auburn for groceries, to stock our pantries. We then enjoyed a lunch at a Chinese restaurant before heading home.

The church service at the Universalist Church on March 25 is, "What Did You Do to Celebrate the Vernal Equinox?" What do you guess your ancestors did 100 to 1,000 years ago?

On Thursday, March 22, at 7 p.m. the Universalist Church board will meet at the home of Bob and Cil Rice.

On Monday, March 26, Goodwill Fellowship will meet at 6 p.m. for a potluck supper at the home of Joy Gasta. Each member is to bring a dollar gift in a bag for the grab bag table at the next church sale.

On April 7 at 5 p.m. the West Paris Grange will hold a public supper of casseroles, baked beans, salads, desserts and coffee, tea and punch. Admission is \$5 and \$2.50 for those under 12. Please come and enjoy a good meal and help the Grange.

The West Paris Grange's annual spring sale will be held on May 15. If you would like a table, contact Kathleen Holden at 674-2975. The charge is \$5 per table.

The West Paris Library has just received new books and they are ready for the public to enjoy.

The Craft Group met with June Demarest and sewed and tied quilts. Those present were June, Beverly Stevens, Georgia Thayer, Edith Morey, Joyce Lamb and Joy Gasta. The hostess served tea and brownies. What a beautiful ride up Curtis Hill. Several mountain ranges are in the distance. Next week will again be with June to continue work on the quilts.

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From the

Bethel

Senior Citizens

The Bethel Senior Citizens Club met at the Methodist Church on March 14 for their monthly meeting and dinner with 40 members present.

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and Arlene Lowell. Jane and Ginny discussed the trips and the cost of the bus. Car pooling was also discussed, but the majority wanted to go on the bus. The door prize was won by Connie Elliott and the raffle, which was a pair of dolls made by Louise Twitchell, was won by Wilma Gorman.

The next meeting will be April 11 at the Madison Restaurant in Rumford. The meeting will start promptly at 11 a.m.

The speaker was Bob Schuesler, who talked about his years at the Fashion Institute Technology in New York. It is a two-year college of fashion and design. He met stars like Bill Cosby, Alan Alda, Brooke Shields and other celebrities and also Calvin Klein, the designer. It was very interesting to listen to him.

The birthday cake was made by Nina Wheeler of the Rebel Rec Restaurant.

March birthdays are: Alberta Angevine, Muriel Butters, Polly Davis, Geraldine Howe, Mildred Jackson, Mary Keniston, Betty Perkins, George Westleigh, Pauline Wieden, Judith Webster, Maxine Wright and Marna McGinniss.

From the

Bethel Library

The 2001 Annual Fund for the Bethel Library has raised a total of more than \$12,600 in the campaign that extends through June 30. The Bethel Library trustees are very grateful to the individuals and businesses that have responded to the appeal so far. Recent donors to the Bethel Library Annual Fund include: Landon Fake and family, Art and Ellen Marshall, Marcel Polak and Emily Ecker, and Bob and Jackie Schuesler.

The Annual Fund will support completion of the handicapped-accessible bathroom, speed up the conversion to a computerized catalogue system, and provide a "down payment" on renovation of the stacks. Gifts, which are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by the Internal Revenue Service, may be sent to The Bethel Library Annual Fund, Box 130, Bethel, ME 04217.

From the

North Pond Sailing Association

The North Pond Sailing Association's 2001 Regatta Schedule is as follows: Sunday, July 8, at North Pond, 1 p.m.; Sunday, July 15, at North Pond, 1 p.m.; Sunday, July 22, at North Pond, 1 p.m.; Saturday, July 28, at Indian Pond, 6 p.m., with a potluck supper; Sunday, July 29, at Indian Pond, 1 p.m.; Sunday, Aug. 5, at Lake Christopher, 1 p.m., with awards; Sunday, Aug. 12, location to be announced, 1 p.m., rain date only.

All small class sailboats are welcome to join our fleet. Novice and experienced sailors are both encouraged to attend our laid-back style of racing. There are no entrance fees to worry about.

For more information about the regattas, please call Blaine and Margaret Mills at 875-3726 or write to us at P.O. Box 175, Greenwood, ME 04255.

From the

Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

Dr. Stanley R. Howe, executive director of the Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center, announced this week the lecture schedule for 2001.

The series will commence on May 10 with Julia Hunter of the Maine State Museum speaking on "Fly Rod Crosby: Camping in the Nation's Playground and Writing to Tell About It."

The next lecture will be on June 6 with Alice Arlen, "She Took to the Woods: Reflections on Louise Dickinson Rich."

On Aug. 10, Dr. Joseph Wood, provost of the University of Southern Maine, will present the annual Hall Memorial Lecture, titled "Inventing the New England Village."

At the 35th annual meeting on Sept. 6, Richard Jostlin will speak

Inanna, Sisters in Rhythm

Inanna, Sisters in Rhythm, a six-piece, all women percussion ensemble will perform on Saturday, March 24 and Wednesday, March 28 as the season finales in the Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series at Sunday River Ski Resort. Curtain time for both shows is 7 p.m. in the Grand Ballroom of the Grand Summit Hotel.

African rhythms form the basis of Inanna's inspiration. The ensemble plays traditional African percussion instruments such as the djembe, kpanlogo, djundjun, kenkeni, sangba and other handcrafted instruments like the balaphon (an African xylophone), kaliba, skeyeres and a variety of bells and other small instruments.

Inanna takes their name from an ancient Sumerian goddess, who held reign more than 4,000 years ago during a period when it is believed drummers and dancers were predominantly women. The ensemble chose the name of this ancient goddess to express their ties with an ancient musical tradition.

As a group, Inanna members have studied percussion with Karamo Sabally of Gambia, West Africa; John McDowell of the Afro-jazz fusion group, "Mamma Tongue"; and Ya Ya Diallo, master drummer from Mali and the author of "The Healing Drum."

By using the sounds of voices, drums and percussion instruments from all around the world, they have created a symbiotic sound that appeals to people of all cultural and social backgrounds.

Tickets for these family events are \$3 for children (12 and under) and \$5 for adults in advance or \$5 and \$7 at the door. For reservations or information about tickets, please call 824-3575.

on "Sylvester Marsh and the Cog Railroad." Dr. Paul Frederic of the University of Maine at Farmington will speak on "Canning Gold: The Rise and Fall of the Sweet Corn Industry in Northern New England" on Oct. 11.

The final lecture will be "Reflections on the Past 75 Years in Bethel" by Margaret Joy Tibbetts on Nov. 8. All lectures will be held at the Regional History Center and begin at 7:30 p.m. There is no admission charge and all interested persons are welcome.

With a membership of over 1,200, the Bethel Historical Society is one of Maine's larger historical organizations. Founded in 1966, it established its Regional History Center in 1999 and provides a broad range of historical activities relating to the Northern New England past, including publications, special events, workshops, lectures, courses, exhibits, and school programs. For the quality of its activities, the Society has received both state and national awards. It operates a period house museum, research library, and museum shop that are open throughout the year.

More information may be gained by calling the Society office (207) 824-2908 or (800) 824-2910 or use the e-mail address: (bethelhistory@ctel.net). Its Web site is found at (www.ctel.net/~bethelhistory).

Notes from

SAD44 Adult Ed

Propagating and Growing Herbs is the topic of a one-session class to be held on Monday, March 26, from 7 to 9 p.m. at Swallow Song Farm on the Intervale Road in Bethel. Participants will learn to propagate from seed, cuttings and root division and prepare samples to take home. Tim McGuire and Beth Myers will share information on references, materials and specific directions to get all gardeners ready for the season. The fee is \$10. Please call Adult Education, 824-2780 to register.

SAD44 Adult Education will offer an extensive menu of on-line courses starting on April 11, and on the second Wednesday of each subsequent month. Those interested in checking out the course listings may go to the following Web site, www.ed2go.com/telstar, and even

register on line. The selection includes many computer-related courses, as well as courses for small business and personal enrichment.

The Spring Adult Education course guide will be mailed to postal patrons in SAD44 around April 1 for courses to be offered in April, May and June. A preliminary listing of the University of Maine system ITV courses for the two summer terms is available at the Adult Education office or on line at www.learn.maine.edu.

From the

Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

Welcome to our newest member, Oxford Federal Credit Union, Mexico, Jeffrey Fields, Marketing Manager.

The Chamber would also like to welcome our newest staff member, Anita Clark. Anita and her husband, Rick, are relatively new residents of the area although they have been regular visitors for 30 years. They hail from the Yarmouth area where Anita worked for the Freeport YMCA. We are happy to welcome her to our great team.

The 9th annual Megalink Mountain Madness Alpine Derby was held last Thursday at Sunday River Ski Resort and was a terrific day for all.

Congratulations to the following winning teams: the Ski Depot team for the Alpine Overall Fastest Time; the BIG Adventure Center team for the Mixed Alpine Fastest; the Sunday River Ski Resort team for the Fastest Ski Resort team; the Sudbury Inn team for the Fastest Chamber team; the BIG Adventure #2 team for the Best Guess Time team and the Mahoosuc Realty team for the Fastest Locals' Challenge team.

Congratulations to Mike Bröderick for winning the grand prize of the Rossignol skis.

Many thanks to all our corporate sponsors: Megalink, WCM, Inc,

Shipyard Brewing Co., NorthCenter Foodservice, Hawthorne Investment Management, Chalmers Insurance, Goodwin's Insurance, Dow's Law Office, P.A. and Hancock Lumber Company.

Many thanks, also, to the event volunteers, in-kind sponsors, and the prize donors who are listed in the accompanying thank-you ad in this week's paper.

Special thanks to Sunday River Ski Resort for hosting the event and to our event chairman, Dave Conary.

Our next major event is the 32nd Annual Awards Dinner, scheduled for Friday, May 4, at the Grand Summit Hotel at Sunday River. We will be accepting awards nominations through Monday, April 2nd — please get them to us by then.

From the

Bethel Area Poets Society

Bethel Area Poets Society is pleased to announce a poetry reading on March 22, 7-9 p.m., at the Cafe DiCocoa on Main Street in Bethel. All are welcome to attend.

We are expecting to be visited by the Rumford poetry group so bring your best and most loved poems and plan on an evening of good listening.

For more information call Rockie at 824-3427.

At college

M. MCINNIS IN ENGLAND

Michelle M. McInnis of Bryant Pond, a junior at Colby College, is spending the spring semester of the 2000-01 academic year in England enrolled in a course of studies at University College London. McInnis, a graduate of Telstar Regional High School, is the daughter of Percy and Robyn McInnis of Bryant Pond. McInnis is majoring in economics with a concentration in financial markets at Colby.

Dean's list

AT FURMAN

Emily Phillips of Bryant Pond has been named to the dean's list for the winter term.

Phillips is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brad Phillips.

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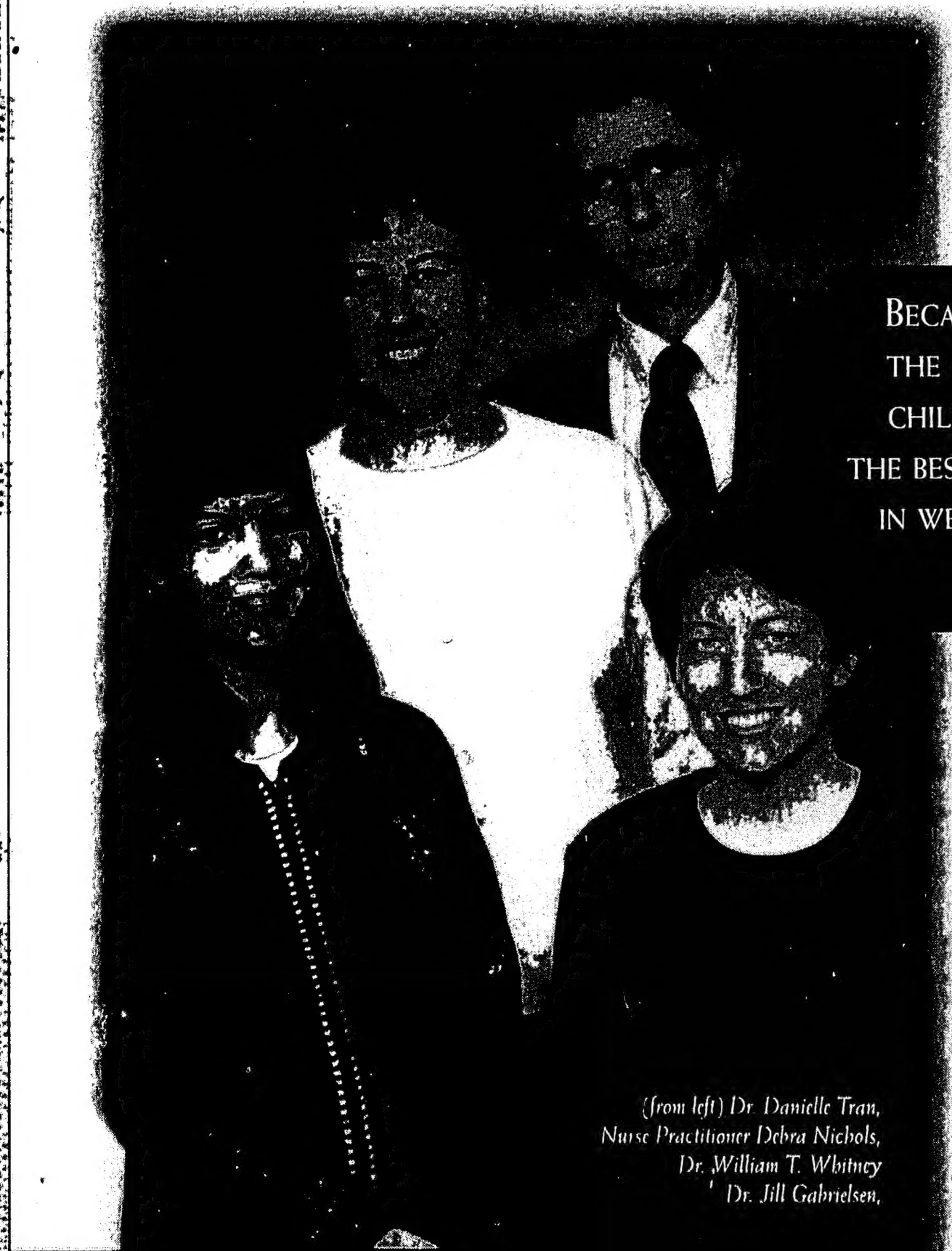
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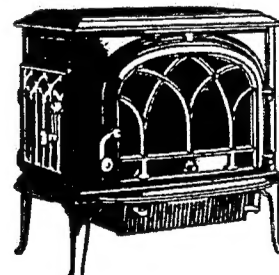
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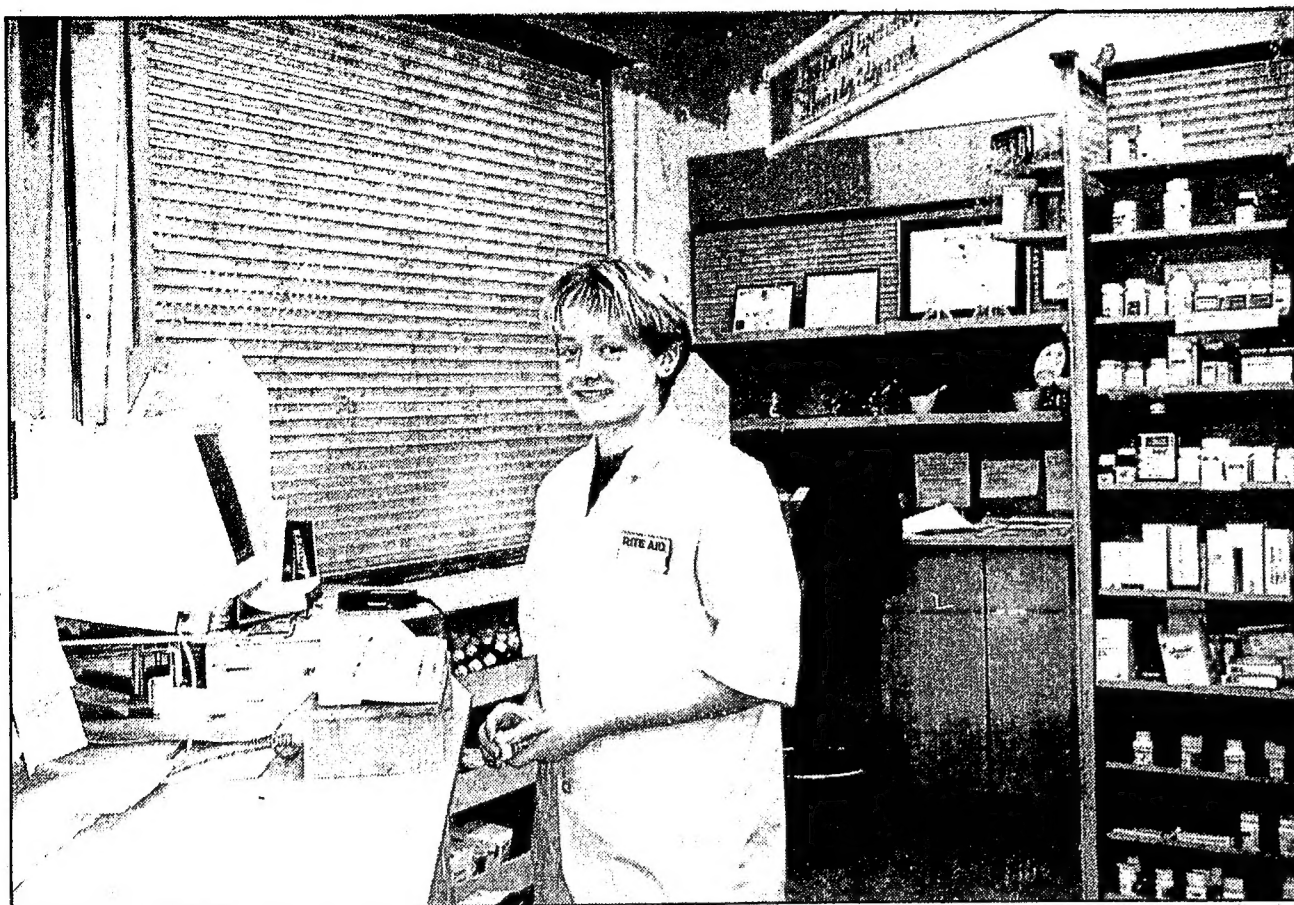
Town of Bethel Public Notice Cable Television

Frontier Vision Operating Partners, L.P. d/b/a Adelphia has submitted a formal proposal to the Town of Bethel for a renewal cable television franchise agreement to provide cable television service in Bethel. The proposal is available for public inspection at the Town Office, 19 Main Street, Bethel

Notice to Veterans

If you are a veteran and will be 62 or older by April 1, 2001 and have not yet applied for a **VETERANS EXEMPTION** please come to the Town Office before April 1, 2001 and apply.

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JOB SHADOWERS—Juniors and seniors at Telstar High School are spending Career Week learning about many kinds of jobs. Junior Katie Wight is at Rite Aid pharmacy, while senior Kristen Pooder spent her week with Brandi Cordwell at Northeast Bank. Other sites include the Bethel Town Office, Crescent Park School, The Balsams, Gaudreau's Repair, Mighty Good Wrench and Sunday River Ski Resort. These photos were taken by seniors Heather Jordan and Kelly Gionet, who job shadowed at The Citizen.

(Jordan/Gionet photos)



Maine, local X-C skiers win

By LINDA GAMBLE

The Maine State Cross-Country Ski Team — with several members from Gould Academy and Telstar High School — won the Volvo Eastern High School Cross-Country Ski Championships this past weekend at Black Mountain in Rumford.

The competition included teams from Maine, Vermont, Massachusetts, New Hampshire and New York. Skiers raced in sprint, classical, freestyle and team relay events.

Maine edged Vermont by a final score of 15,574 to 15,403.

Among competitors representing Maine were Justin Hautaniemi, Chris Leonards and Kyle Rogers of Gould Academy, and Fred Bailey, John Reuter, Brian Zinchuk, Sarah Gamble and Heather Zimmerman of Telstar.

Hautaniemi was the top finisher among the local racers, placing eighth in the sprint, sixth in the classical, sixth in the freestyle and second in the team relay. (The

other local racers' results appear in the sports results section.)

The championship is the culminating event in the East for public and private school skiers, including members of the New England Junior Olympic Team. Each state qualifies 20 young men and 20 young women for the three-day series.

Skiers must qualify for their state team under state criteria. Maine skiers raced at Sugarloaf in early March.

Sports

Cross-Country Skiing

Eastern High School Cross-Country Championships at Black Mountain, March 16-18. Maine 15,574, Vermont 15,403, Massachusetts 12,654, New Hampshire 10,982, New York 220.

Local finishers:

Sprint, men: 8. Justin Hautaniemi; 12. Kyle Rogers; 47. Brian Zinchuk; 55. John Reuter; 57. Chris Leonards; 74. Fred Bailey. **Women:** 75. Sarah Gamble; 83. Heather Zimmerman.

Classic, men: 6. Justin Hautaniemi; 16. Kyle Rogers; 21. John Reuter; 22. Fred Bailey; 24. Chris Leonards; 62. Brian Zinchuk. **Women:** 34. Sarah Gamble; 36. Heather Zimmerman.

Freestyle, men: 6. Justin Hautaniemi; 8. Kyle Rogers; 10. Chris Leonards; 21. John Reuter; 24. Fred Bailey; 53. Brian Zinchuk. **Women:** 52. Heather Zimmerman; 57. Sarah Gamble.

Team Relay, men: 2. Justin Hautaniemi; 8. Kyle Rogers; 11. Chris Leonard; 11. John Reuter; 26. Fred Bailey; 26. Brian Zinchuk. **Women:** 20. Sarah Gamble; 31. Heather Zimmerman.

USSA Alpine Skiing

J1/J2 Junior Olympics at Sugarloaf, March 7-11

March 7 Super G, Men (87 skiers): 1. G. Petrics 1:31.13; 7. Andre Vandenbulcke 1:34.33; 15. Keegan Burke 1:35.14; 26. Spencer Cowin 1:36.24. **Women (52 skiers):** 1. L. Lockhart 1:38.48; 14. Danielle Riss 1:41.43; 22. Kate Warner 1:43.16.

March 8 Super G, Men (90 skiers): 1. G. Petrics 1:24.96; 12. Andre Vandenbulcke 1:27.94; 32. Rush Hawkins 1:29.55; 35. Zeke Davison 1:29.83; 38. Spencer Cowin 1:29.90. **Women (55 skiers):** 1. S. Peters 1:31.03; 42. Sarah Felton 1:37.15.

March 9 Giant slalom, Men (107 skiers): 1. G. Petrics 1:59.87; 9. Keegan Burke 2:01.11; 19. Spencer Cowin 2:03.59; 52. Zeke Davison 2:16.70. **Women (71 skiers):** 1. A. Edlinger 1:56.92; 16. Danielle Riss 2:02.87; 26. Adora Burke 2:05.22; 31. Kate Warner 2:06.04; 34. Sarah Felton 2:06.83.

March 11 Slalom, Men (97 skiers): 1. R. Brown 1:24.79; 13. Keegan Burke 1:29.53; 20. Andre Vandenbulcke 1:30.71; 29. Rush Hawkins 1:33.12. **Women (64 skiers):** 1. K. Dowding 1:33.28; 20. Danielle Riss 1:40.14; 39. Sarah Felton 1:48.10.

J3 Junior Olympics at Sunday River, March 8-10

March 9 Super G, Men (99 skiers): 1. J. Swenson 1:08.26; 4. Gabe Ohlson 1:10.37; 73. Jake Largess 1:17.31. **Women (56 skiers):** 1. M. Papineau 1:10.62; 12. Emilie Swett 1:13.30; 35. Sarah Velte 1:16.51.

March 10 Giant slalom, Men (101 skiers): 1. A. Weibrecht 2:21.23; 14. Jake Largess 2:31.00. **Women (56 skiers):** 1. G. Govan 2:29.65; 16. Elana Malapan 2:35.24; 24. Emilie Swett 2:38.18.

March 11 Slalom, Men (100 skiers): 1. T. Thibodeau 1:33.55; 17. Jake Largess 1:40.45. **Women (51 skiers):** 1. C. Marshall 1:33.95; 20. Sarah Velte 1:43.54; 30. Emilie Swett 1:46.85.

J3 Finals at Attitash, March 16-18. Giant slalom: 6. Adam Largess. **Slalom:** 14. Adam Largess.

USSA Freestyle Skiing

Eastern Championships at Waterville Valley, March 3

Moguls, Men (55 skiers): 1. Marty Odlin 25.27; 9. Kevin Hanian 22.34; 31. Eddie Keiser 15.81; 55. Mark Paaso 30. **Women (25 skiers):** 1. Jackie Paaso 22.04.

Dual moguls, Men (33 skiers): 1. J. Garland 30.00; 2. Eddie Keiser 29.40; 5. Kevin Hanian 26.57; 17. Mark Paaso 18.66.

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Certificates: Joe Gaudreau, Eli Young.

Boys JV Basketball

(Coach: David Berry)

Certificates: Joe Gaudreau, Scott Withey, Matt Newell, Eli Young, Ian Andrews, Josh Appleby, Jordi Walker, Gavin Palmer, Matt Hamel, Chris Estes, Alex Best, Mike Gionet, Kurt Wight, Casey Fleet, Casey Ryerson, Marianne Nadeau, Amanda McGrew, Chris Withey.

Girls Varsity Basketball

(Coach: Kelly Dole)

Letters: Lynsey Brown, Mariah Seames, Rebecca Swan, Katie Wight, Anna Willard, Lauren Hart.

Girls JV Basketball

(Coach: Gail Wight)

Certificates: Maegan Gaudreau, Brenda Hurd, Santana Wilson.

Ashley Stambolis, Krista Hoy, Krystle Gould.

Alpine Skiing

(Coach: Elizabeth LaVallee, Assistant coaches: Uel Gardner, Peter Kenney)

Letters: Jay Aloisio, Travis Brooks, Ray Crockett, Mark Hodgkin, Adam Largess, Jake Largess, Jessica Adams, Justine Carver, Stephanie Vaughan, Heather Zimmerman.

Certificates: Dan Morgan, Peter Poor, Fran Hardy, Andrew Lowe

Nordic Skiing

(Coach: Gary Wight)

Letters: Ben Shimamura, Elizabeth Witt, Douglas Bailey, John Reuter, Brian Zinchuk, Sarah Gamble, Heather Zimmerman, Joel Doyon, Bryan Wilson, Caroline Raymond, Shonna Young, Annah Kennett.

Varsity Snowboarding

(Coach: Scott Parker)

Letters: Darin Morse, Jeremy Benson, Elliot Poirier.

JV Snowboarding

Letters: Braden Douglass, Ben Sabin, Mike Sabin.

Telstar National Honor Society



The Telstar National Honor Society inducted 16 new members on March 12th. front l-r: Sarah Gamble, Fred Bailey, Caroline Raymond, Caitlin Whitney-Gallagher, Melissa Bailey, Erin Tripp, Heather Zimmerman, Katie Wight. back l-r: Jay Aloisio, Will Seames, Greg Koch, Abbie Gilbert, Lauren Hart, John Reuter, Shonna Young, Karen Okenquist.

Crescent Park School!



Budding kindergarten scientists Dominic Haines & Brody Brackett work to assemble replicas of dinosaur skeletons in conjunction with their science unit.

The three kindergarten classes at CPS recently participated in a State of Maine Poster Contest.



THS student Megan Lunney reads to CPS students during Read Across America Day.



Kindergarteners in Mrs. Sabin's class are hard at work writing in their daily journal. The children write anywhere from one to five sentences in each entry.

Telstar Middle School Athlete Letters & Certificates

Snowboarding

(Coach: Scott Parker)

TMS Varsity Snowboarders (Competition Team): Jeff Benson (most improved); Will Caswell; Chris Duplessis; Amy Gaidis; Jenna Hardy; Brock Merrill; Ross Parker (most improved); Andrew Raymond.

TMS JV Snowboarders (recreation boarders): Gavin Parker; Jason Howe; Brandon Costello; Eddie Witt; Keith Savage; Allen Savage; Becky Slattery; Derrick Knox; Ryan Merchant; Charlie Rice; Dan Cox (most improved); Raymond Rowell; Ian Wheeler; Owen Barter; Patrick Beaton; Danny Ojeda; Cassidy White; Danny Zicarelli; Deli Gallant.

Alpine Skiing

(Coach: Tim Kavanagh)

Letters: Nick Bean; Eric Berard; Morgan Lynn Carver; Lauren Conroy; Bill Demarest; Ethan Dunican; Kaleb Hayes; Whitney James; Lauren McAllister; Erin Murphy; Brandon Roberts; Camden Burke; William Carver; Brady Chapman; Michael Cross; Kim Lauro; Charles Parsons; Stephen Scott; Andy Aloisio; Michael Brown; Finnian Donovan; Frank Emerson; Riley Gilbert; Britney Howe; Jessica James; Kaylee Smith.

Nordic Skiing

(Coach: Tim Remington)

Letters: Glendon Carver; Bill Marshall; Yves Baribeau; Thomas Scott; Megan Bailey; Kayla Mills; Heather Gionet; Dan Kiesel.

Boys Varsity Basketball

(Coach: William Caddigan, Assistant coach: Tim O'Connor) Blake Conrad; Stephen McDonnell; Sean Caddigan; August Reiss; Terry Collins; Matthew McDonnell; Karl Olson; Josh Longway; Kevin Zinchuk; Clayton Smith; T.J. Savage; Matt Mills; Jordan Palmer, manager.

JV Boys Basketball

(Coach: Tim O'Connor)

Letters: Ian Siekman; Ryan Kimball; Allen Buck; Kevin Gallagher; Matt Zinchuk; Nick Dean; Jono Estes; Louis Thornton; Max Meader; Charles Haines; Kevin Wight; Nathan Walker; Josh McDonnell; Guy Westleigh; Jordan Palmer, manager.

Varsity Girls Basketball

(Coach: Aaron Bean)

Letters: Kelsey Dole; Jillian Kimball; Chea Davis; Lindsay Hart; Liz Rosenberg; Sarah Swan; Nola Wentworth; Stephanie Bennett; Kara Jacques; Jennie Cox; Lacey Gammon; Abbie Wentworth; Sarah Farnum.

JV Girls Basketball

(Coach: Jason Rosenberg)

Letters: Kayla Day; Kristie Carver; Nicole Gaidis; Tara Lunney; Kara Thurlow; Abbie Wentworth; Caiti Shimamura; Joseline Belanger; Megan Smith; Chelsea Cozzolino; Sasha Morin; Ashley Gould; Bridgette Downs;

ANDOVER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



Student Council: front l-r: Amy Jane Mahar, Dee Dee Palmer, Carl Zurhorst. back l-r: Rachel Chenery, Lauren Gammon, Esther Pew, Whitney Mills, Mark Emerson



Kindergartener Cody Smith enjoys a snack during a break.

Crash Course in Leadership



Michael Sabin of Andover, attended the National Youth Leadership Forum on Defense, Intelligence and Diplomacy (NYLF/DID) from February 20th through February 25th, in Washington, D.C. Having demonstrated academic achievement and an interest in a career related to national security, Sabin joined more than 350 outstanding high school juniors and seniors from across America at the conference. Students learned first-hand about national security, diplomacy and global defense systems.

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Television Listings

THURSDAY EVENING MARCH 22, 2001										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Frasier	Frasier	WWF Smackdown!				Ent. Tonight	Arrest	Seinfeld	Mad
(32)	Step-Step	Step-Step	Movie: "Doomsday Rock"				Early Edition		Children's Hospital	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Friends	Weber	Will-Grace	Just Shoot	ER		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Whose?	Whose?	Be a Millionaire		Primetime Thursday		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer	Maine	Made In	Mystery!			Maine Independents		School	
(22)	Dog Show	Figure Skating: World Championships -- Qualifying and Pairs Short					Baseball		Sportscenter	
(34)	Miami Vice	Martial Law	Movie: "Cowboy"						Dead Man's Gun	
(13)	Friends	College Basketball: NCAA Tourn. Region Semi.					College Basketball: NCAA Tourn. Region Semi.			
(41)	Preps	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at New Jersey Nets					Sports	Last Word	National Sports Report	
(15)	Movie: "American Anthem"				Movie: "Firetrap"		Pluto Nash		Hookers & Johns: Trick	
(17)	Movie: "Motocrossed"				Movie: "Airborne"				Movie: "The Love Bug"	
(18)	"Point Break" Cont'd	Movie: "Deadfall"					Movie: "The Matrix"			
(20)	NHL Hockey: Montreal Canadiens at Boston Bruins						ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews
(44)	Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: "The Alibi"						Golden	Golden
(5)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "The Quick and the Dead"						Movie: "A Fistful of Dollars"	
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Thornberrys	Brady	Strokes	Facts-Life	3's Co.	All in Family	All in Family	All in Family
(25)	Hollywood Lives	Movie: "The Long, Hot Summer"					Hollywood		"The Pleasure of His Company"	
(26)	JAG	Nash Bridges	Movie: "BASEketball"						Martin	Martin
(27)	Law & Order	Biography	Movie: "Misery"						Law & Order	
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Suddenly	Movie: "True Identity"				News		In the Heat of the Night	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Wolf Blitz	The Point	Larry King Live		Tonight	Spin Room	Sports	Moneyline

FRIDAY EVENING MARCH 23, 2001										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Frasier	Frasier	Parkers	Hughleys	Gary-Mike	Celebrity	Ent. Tonight	Arrest	Seinfeld	Mad
(32)	Step-Step	Step-Step	Movie: "The Spiral Staircase"				Early Edition		700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Providence				Dateline		Law & Order	News
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Norm	Who Wants to Be a Millionaire			20/20		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer	Wash Wk	Wall St.	Keeping Up	Keeping Up	Time Goes	Served		Ancestors-Am.	
(22)	Cheerlead	Figure Skating: World Championships -- Short Programs/Original Dance					Baseball		Sportscenter	
(34)	Miami Vice	Martial Law	Bull Riding				Monster Jam		18 Wheels of Justice	
(13)	Friends	College Basketball: NCAA Tourn. Region Semi.					College Basketball: NCAA Tourn. Region Semi.			
(41)	NBA Action	AHL Hockey: Hartford Wolf Pack at Portland Pirates					Sports		National Sports Report	
(15)	"Jack Frost" Cont'd	Movie: "Striking Distance"					Movie: "Dangerous Touch"		Dennis M.	
(17)	Even	Movie: "Rip Girls"					Movie: "The Next Karate Kid"		Lizzie	
(18)	Movie: "Pushing Tin" Cont'd		Movie: "The Big Kahuna"				Movie: "American Beauty"			
(20)	AHL Hockey: Rochester Americans at Providence Bruins						ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews
(44)	Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: "For the Very First Time"						Division	
(5)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "Mars Attacks!"						Movie: "Mr. Nice Guy"	
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Rugrats	Rocket	Rocket		3's Co.	3's Co.	All in Family	All in Family
(25)	Hollywood Lives	Movie: "The Rains of Ranchipur"					Cinema		Movie: "The Curse of Frankenstein"	
(26)	JAG	Nash Bridges	Movie: "The Chippendales Murder"						Farmclub.com	
(27)	Law & Order	Biography	Behind Closed Doors				Poirtot		Law & Order	
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Suddenly	Movie: "She-Devil"				News		In the Heat of the Night	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Wolf Blitz	The Point	Larry King Live		Tonight	Spin Room	Sports	Moneyline

SATURDAY EVENING MARCH 24, 2001										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Spin City	Movie: "1969"				Entertainment Tonight		Maximum Exposure	
(32)	"Avalanche" Cont'd		Movie: "Never Say Never Again"						Movie: "The Lake"	
(6)	Maine	Seinfeld	XFL Football: Las Vegas at Los Angeles or Memphis at San Francisco				News		Sat. Night	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Totally Outrageous Love				Figure Skating: World Championships		News	Pretender
(10)	Made In	Opinion	Rainier: The Mountain				Antiques Roadshow	Everglade: Spec.	Red Green	Robot Wars
(22)	Baseball	Sportsctr.	Women's College Basketball				Women's College Basketball			
(34)	Rockford Files	Backstage	Grand Opry				Auto Racing: ASA Challenge Series		Backstage	
(13)	College Basketball: NCAA Tourn. Region Final		Kate Brasher				District		News	
(41)	Thunderbox	Beyond the Glory	Last Word	See This			Sports	See This	National Sports Report	
(15)	Movie: "I Dreamed of Africa"						Movie: "Wit"		Boxing: De La Hoya vs. Gatti	
(17)	Even	Movie: "The Paper Brigade"					Movie: "Miracle in Lane 2"		Lizzie	Hoops
(18)	Movie: "Galaxy Quest" Cont'd		Movie: "Held Up"				Movie: "Crackerjack"			
(20)	Front Row -- Rush	Finish Line	Sports				ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews
(44)	Movie: "Cruel Doubt" Cont'd						Beyond Chance		Once and Again	
(5)	"The Train Robbers"		Movie: "McIntock"						Movie: "The Cowboys"	
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Spongebob	Amanda	Eddie	All That	Strokes	Facts-Life	3's Co.	3's Co.
(25)	Movie: "The Music Man" Cont'd		Movie: "The African Queen"						Movie: "Cool Hand Luke"	
(26)	Movie: "Mimic"						Movie: "Komodo"		Silk Stalkings	
(27)	Behind Closed Doors	Biography					Live by Request Starring Loretta Lynn		100 Centre Street	
(12)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "Time Runner"				News		Darkside	"Lock Up"
(39)	Capital Gang		Tonight	Take Five	Larry King Weekend		Tonight	Capital	Sports Tonight	

SUNDAY EVENING MARCH 25, 2001										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	XFL Football: Birmingham Thunderbolts at Chicago Enforcers						Star Trek: Voyager		Star Trek: Voyager	
(32)	"Dennis the Menace"		Movie: "Hot Shots! Part Deux"						Movie: "Oh, Heavenly Dog!"	
(6)	NBA Basketball: Lakers at Kings						Movie: "Homicide: The Movie"		News	Big Break
(8)	Barbara Walters	Oscar	Academy Awards						News	
(10)	Balkyangel	Nature					Masterpiece Theatre		Saga-Plane	
(22)	Sportscenter	NHL Hockey: St. Louis Blues at Dallas Stars							Sportscenter	
(34)	North	Outdoors	Outdoor	Grigsby			Championship Bull Riding		Bill Dance	In-Fish
(13)	60 Minutes		Movie: "Executive Decision"						News	
(41)	Boxing: Sunday	Beyond the Glory					NASCAR Victory Lane		Last Word	Olbermann
(15)	Movie: "Tootsie"						Sopranos		Taxicab Confessions	Movie: "Fight Club"
(17)	Even	Lizzie	Heartbeat	Hoops			Movie: "Larger Than Life"		MusicVids	Lizzie
(18)	"American Beauty"								Movie: "Black and White"	
(20)	NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at New York Rangers								ESPNNews	ESPNNews
(44)	Not Without My Daughter	Strong Medicine					Division		Any Day Now	"The Familiar Stranger"
(5)	Movie: "Rio Lobo" Cont'd		Movie: "Big Jake"						Movie: "Rio Lobo"	
(24)	Taina	Ginger	Caitlin	Nick News	Strokes	Strokes	Facts-Life	Facts-Life	Sqre Pegs	Sqre Pegs
(25)	"Picnic"	Lot	Movie: "Marnie"						Screen	Movie: "Zulu"
(26)	Movie: "Death Wish"						Movie: "Death Wish II"		Law & Order	
(27)	100 Centre Street		Law & Order						Law & Order	
(12)	Academy Awards	Andromeda					Earth: Final Conflict		News	Replay
(39)	Late Edition		CNN Tonight				Larry King Live		People's Planet	Sports

MONDAY EVENING MARCH 26, 2001										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Frasier	Frasier	Moesha	Hughleys	Parkers	Girlfriends	Ent. Tonight	Arrest	Seinfeld	Mad
(32)	World's Greatest Magic				Scariest Places on Earth		Providence		700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Croc. Hunter		First Years		Third Watch		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "South Pacific"						News	
(10)	News-Lehrer	Antiques Roadshow			Trade Secrets: A Moyers Report				McLaughlin	Religion
(22)	Women's College Basketball				Women's College Basketball				Sportscenter	
(34)	Miami Vice	Miami Vice			WWF Raw		WWF War Zone		Monster Jam	
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	King	Yes, Dear	Raymond	Becker	48 Hours		News	
(41)	Auto Racing: NASCAR Winston Cup -- Food City 500						Sports	Last Word	National Sports Report	
(15)	Movie: "Three Wishes"				Real Sports		Sopranos		Taxicab Confessions	
(17)	Movie: "Life Size"				Movie: "Young Hearts Unlimited"				Movie: "Legend of Pirate's Point"	
(18)	Carpet Slaves		Movie: "Arlington Road"				Movie: "Deep Blue Sea"			
(20)	Preseason Baseball: Boston Red Sox vs. Texas Rangers						ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews
(44)	Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: "A Deadly Vision"						Golden	Golden
(5)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "Platoon"						Movie: "Outland"	
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Thornberrys	Brady	Strokes	Facts-Life	3's Co.	3's Co.	All in Family	All in Family
(25)	Hollywood Lives	Movie: "What a Way to Go!"			Backstory		Movie: "Cahill, United States Marshal"			
(26)	JAG	Nash Bridges	Movie: "Nothing to Lose"						Martin	Martin
(27)	Law & Order	Biography	100 Centre Street				Investigative Reports		Law & Order	
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Suddenly	Movie: "A Kiss So Deadly"				News		In the Heat of the Night	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Wolf Blitz	The Point	Larry King Live		Tonight	Spin Room	Sports	Moneyline

TUESDAY EVENING MARCH 27, 2001										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Frasier	Frasier	Movie: "Demolition Man"				Ent. Tonight	Arrest	Seinfeld	Mad
(32)	World's Greatest Magic II				Scariest Places on Earth		Early Edition		700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Fighting	DAG	Frasier	Sisters	Dateline		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Be a Millionaire		Dharma	About Joan	NYPD Blue		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer	Scientific-Frontiers	Nova				Frontline		Lightning	To Confrary
(22)	College Basketball: NIT Semifinal -- Teams TBA				College Basketball: NIT Semifinal -- Teams to Be Announced				Sportsctr.	
(34)	Miami Vice	Martial Law			Movie: "Hooper"				18 Wheels of Justice	
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	JAG		60 Minutes II		Judging Amy		News	
(41)	Preps	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Atlanta Hawks					Sports	Last Word	National Sports Report	
(15)	Movie: "Crazy in Alabama"				Movie: "Wit"				Sopranos	
(17)	Movie: "Rent-a-Kid"				Movie: "The Borrowers"				Movie: "Rent-a-Kid"	
(18)	Movie: "Drive Me Crazy"				Movie: "Halloween"		Movie: "Phoenix"			
(20)	Boating	Divers	Outdoors	Outdoors	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews
(44)	Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: "After Jimmy"						Golden	Golden
(5)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	NBA Basketball: Toronto Raptors at Miami Heat				Inside NBA		Movie: "First Target"	
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Thornberrys	Brady	Strokes	Facts-Life	3's Co.	3's Co.	All in Family	All in Family
(25)	Hollywood Lives	Movie: "Twelve O'Clock High"					Movie: "Superman"			
(26)	JAG	Nash Bridges	Movie: "Blue Chips"						Martin	Martin
(27)	Law & Order	Biography	City Confidential				Investigative Reports		Law & Order	
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Suddenly	Movie: "Vanishing Act"				News		In the Heat of the Night	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Wolf Blitz	The Point	Larry King Live		Tonight	Spin Room	Sports	Moneyline

WEDNESDAY EVENING MARCH 28, 2001										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Frasier	Frasier	7 Days		Star Trek: Voyager		Ent. Tonight	Arrest	Seinfeld	Mad
(32)	World's Greatest Magic III				Scariest Places on Earth		Early Edition		700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Ed		West Wing		Law & Order		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	My Wife	My Wife	Drew Carey	The Job	Once and Again		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer	Live From Lincoln Center							Magnificent Journeys	
(22)	College Basketball Awards				High School Basketball: McDonald's All-American				Sportscenter	
(34)	Miami Vice	Martial Law			Movie: "The Good Old Boys"				TBA	
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Raymond	Bst Frnds	Movie: "Twilight"				News	
(41)	Boxing: Best of Fight Time				Road to Number One		Sports	Last Word	National Sports Report	
(15)	Movie: "A Pyromaniac's Love Story"				Sex & City	Arlliss	Sopranos		On the Record	
(17)	Movie: "The Luck of the Irish"				Movie: "Big Girls Don't Cry... They Get Even"		Hoops		Backstreet Boys	
(18)	Turbulence 2	Movie: "The Matrix"					Movie: "Black and White"			
(20)	NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at Toronto Maple Leafs						ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews
(44)	Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: "An Unexpected Family"						Golden	Golden

Events Calendar

Public Computer Access — The SAD44 Public Access Computer Lab is located at the Adult Learning Center, Philbrook Street, Bethel. The lab is open for public use by adults during the times listed, at no charge. All lab users must abide by the SAD44 Acceptable Use Policy and the rules posted in the lab. Regular Hours starting Jan. 2: Mondays, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.; Tuesdays, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Wednesdays, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Thursdays, 2:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.; Fridays, 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. and Sundays, 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.; closed Saturdays.

March 19-25

X-Nix U.S. Snowboard championships/Grand Prix Finals at Sunday River Ski Resort. Slalom, parallel giant slalom, halfpipe and boardercross. Cash prizes total \$52,112 and winners take home new Chevy trucks.

Thursday, March 22

12:30 p.m. — Junior Achievement (JA) strategic planning luncheon at Sudbury Inn. The session will be led by Preston Jump, branch development director for JA of Maine. All interested individuals in the community urged to join this group and assist in planning JA activities for the year. For reservations, contact Robin Mills at 824-3768 or 824-2669 prior to March 20.

7 p.m. — Bethel Area Poets Society reading at Café DiCocoa, Main Street. For more information, call Rockie at 824-3427.

Fireworks at Sunday River Ski Resort (Torch light parade).

Saturday, March 24

10 to 12 a.m. — Celebrating Fatherhood Dad and I Series Creating with Clay (4 and up) at Christian Ridge Pottery, Stock Farm Road, South Paris. A fun sensory experience that will allow everyone to be creative. Escape the mid-winter blues. For more information, call Jonathan Goldberg at 824-3459.

7:30 p.m. — Get-acquainted evening for singles, divorced, widowed, age 21 and over at Willy-Dee's on Route 117 in Harrison. Entertainment, snacks provided. Also pool tables and bar available.

8 to 11:30 p.m. — Old Time Dance at Locke Mills Town Hall with music by the Richard Felt Orchestra. Proceeds will benefit the Greenwood Historical Society.

7 p.m. — Inanna, Sisters in Rhythm, a six-piece, all women percussion ensemble will perform at the Grand Ballroom, Grand Summit Hotel, Sunday River Ski Resort, a finale of the Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series. Tickets: \$3 for children 12 and under, \$5 for adults in advance or \$5 and \$7 at the door. For reservations or information, call 824-3575.

Fireworks at Sunday River Ski Resort.

March 24 and 25

Northern Forest Heritage Park in Berlin, N.H. is partnering with Bisson's Sugar House, Cates Hill, Berlin, to offer an old-time look at the early days of maple sugar harvesting and processing on Saturday, March 24, between 12 noon and 3 p.m. at Cates Hill Sugar House (open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. both days). There will be sleigh rides (weather permitting) by the Meadow Hill Farm Belgians on Saturday afternoon. A donation of \$1 will help defray costs for the rides. During the weekend, Lucien and Muriel Blais and Armand Bisson will demonstrate the sugar-making process and offer free maple sundaes. For more information, call (603) 752-7202.

Support Services

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Exchanges

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Community Service Center—Supplies available for emergencies and disaster relief at Thurlow Hall, Perkins Valley Road, South Woodstock. For aid or information call 674-2663.

Abused Women's Advocacy Project
AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5806; 24-hour hotline 1-800-559-2927.

Alcohol/Drug Treatment
Gateway Recovery Services—Outpatient counseling services available at Bethel Family Health Center, Mondays and Wednesdays. For info, call 207-743-7580.

Veterans' Services
(State/VA Benefits)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9 to 12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday, 9 to 12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 200 Main St., 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday thru Friday; location: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m. p.m. Tel. 392-4841. (new members welcome)

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1:40 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.

Bethel Library: Monday, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-8 p.m.; Thursday 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 1-8 p.m.; Saturday, 9-1 p.m. Story Hour for preschoolers, Thursday, 10-11 a.m. (September through May). Michelle Conroy, Librarian. 824-2520.

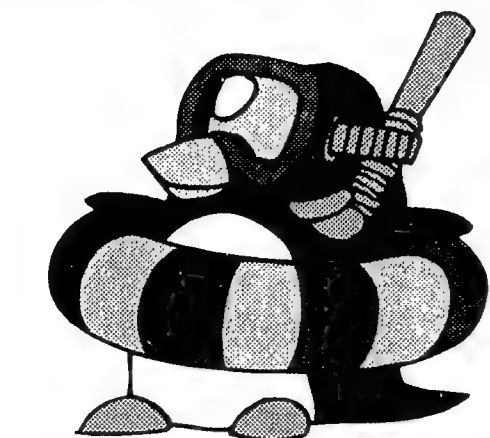
Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tues., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Wed., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Thurs., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Fri., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hills: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m. 674-2004.

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story

Upton Library: Saturdays 9 a.m. - 11 a.m.



Think Spring!

Sunday, March 25

11 a.m. to 1 p.m. — Bake Sale sponsored by the newly-formed Youth Group at the North Waterford Church Vestry. Proceeds will benefit a scholarship fund for Pilgrim Lodge.

7:30 to 11:30 a.m. — Bethel Rotary Country Breakfast at the Gould Academy dining hall. Adults: \$5; under 12, \$2.50.

Gould Ski Day, hosted by the Gould Academy Alumni/ae Association, will be held at Sunday River Ski Resort. Bar-B-Que lunch at noon on the patio of the Gould/Sunday River competition Center at Barker Mountain. For tickets and more information, please call the Office of Alumni/ae Relations at 824-7707.

The First Congregational Church of Andover will have a potluck luncheon following regular worship services at 10 a.m. led by the Rev. Jane Rich. Everyone is invited to attend.

Maine Maple Sunday. For more information, call 836-3606.

Monday, March 26

Woodstock Town Meeting.

Tuesday, March 27

Woodstock High School Alumni Association meeting at Alice Hoyt's. Banquet plans will be made.

Wednesday, March 28

7 p.m. — Inanna, Sisters in Rhythm, a six-piece, all women percussion ensemble will perform at the Grand Ballroom, Grand Summit Hotel, Sunday River Ski Resort, a finale of the Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series. Tickets: \$3 for children 12 and under, \$5 for adults in advance or \$5 and \$7 at the door. For reservations or information, call 824-3575.

Monthly Meetings

First Sunday: Bethel Snow Twisters Club meets at Clayton Crockett's at 7 p.m. September through April. Greenwood Snow Sports Snowmobile Club meets at the Greenwood Town Office at 9 a.m.

Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club meeting at Newry Town Office.

Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961.

Bethel Freedom Group AA meeting, 6 to 7 p.m. ST/BB at Bethel Fire Station.

First Monday: Greenwood Planning Board meets at Town Office, 7 p.m. (Will meet third Monday for several months to work on comprehensive plan only.)

First and Third Monday: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Newry Fire Department monthly meetings: first Monday, 7 p.m., at Sunday River Station; third Monday, 7 p.m., Bear River Station.

Second Monday: Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m.

Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, J. Grover Tent #17.

Ellis River Riders meet at Andover Fire Station, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Monday: SAD44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for place.

Gilead Fire Department meets at the Fire Station at 7 p.m.

Every Monday: Mahoosuc Music Makers rehearsal, 7-9 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church (downstairs).

First Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Upton selectmen meet at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Western Maine Knitters Guild meets at Christ Church, Norway, 10 a.m. to noon.

First and Third Tuesday: The Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally Ill-Children and Adolescent Network (GRAMI-CAN) Support, education and advocacy. Meets in the former St. John's rectory from 6:30-8 p.m. in Rumford. Contact Diane at 369-0542.

The Bethel Lions Club meets at the Frank Gibson home, North Road, Bethel, at 7 p.m.

Bethel Area Promise Keepers, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

FACTS (Family/Friends And Consumers Together for Support) 6:30-8 p.m. at Ethel Bisbee Adult Learning Center. Contact Rhonda at 824-3076.

Greenwood selectmen meet at Town Office, 5 p.m.

Second Tuesday: Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m. Supper starts at 6:30 p.m.

Telstar Alumni Association meets at 6:30 p.m. at the Telstar Library.

Ladies' Bible Fellowship, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

Third Tuesday: Pine Tree Legal Assistance at Bethel Area Health Center, starting at 10 a.m.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m.

Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town office, 7 p.m.

Newry Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

Cross-Country Quilters meet at the Bethel Library from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.

Cub Scout Pack 566 meeting, 6 p.m., at Crescent Park School Cafeteria.

Mollycoddett Chorus practice, 6:30-9 p.m. at Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Skeetfield Rd., Oxford (Call 824-2468 for info).

First Wednesday: Greenwood Historical Society meets at the Society Building, Main St., Locke Mills, 7

7:30 p.m. — "A Cure for Cabin Fever," by Maine storyteller John McDonald will be featured at the First Congregational Church, East Main Street, South Paris. Tickets are \$8 and available at Books-N-Things in Oxford Plaza and Grassroots Graphics, Main Street, Norway. For tickets or more information, call 743-1868. Proceeds will benefit the nonprofit Maine Storytellers Festival.

Thursday, March 29

7 p.m. — Upton Town Meeting.

Saturday, March 31

'April Fool's Pole, Paddle and Paw Race at Sunday River Cross Country Ski Center. A fun triathlon (cross-country skiing, canoeing and snowshoeing) and season transition race for two-person teams who traditionally arrive in costume. For information, call 824-2410.

Fireworks at Sunday River Ski Resort.

March 31-April 1

14th annual Bust 'n Burn Mogul Mania/Great Eastern Shootout on White Heat at Sunday River Ski Resort. It's also a spring festival, with on-mountain parties, music and more.

Saturday, April 7

5 to 6 p.m. — Public Supper (casseroles, baked beans, salads, desserts, tea/coffee, punch) at West Paris Grange Hall, Church Street. Adults, \$5 and \$2.50 for children under 12.

Mt. Zircon Chapter 142 O.E.S. open installation of officers will be held at the Masonic Hall, Rumford Corner. A 6:30 supper will precede the installation.

Mountain Jam and Mountain Music, sponsored by Mahoosuc Arts, will take place at Telstar Regional High School. Mountain Jam will be held from 1 to 4 p.m. for youth and teen categories. Mountain Music will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. and is open to all others interested in performing for an audience. For more information or to sign up, call 824-3575.

Wednesday, April 11

11 a.m. — Bethel Senior Citizens Club meeting at the Madison Restaurant in Rumford.

April 14-15

Spring Carnival and Easter Weekend at Sunday River Ski Resort. Sunday River celebrates the coming of spring in grand style with the famous pond skimming competition and Easter Egg hunt and lots of parties. There will be a mountaintop service on Easter Sunday.

Friday, May 4

6 p.m. — Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce Annual Awards Dinner (7 p.m.) at the Grand Summit Hotel, Sunday River Ski Resort. Full buffet dinner for \$25 per person preceded by social hour beginning at 6 p.m. Tables of eight available. Call the Chamber office for reservations (824-2282).

Church Services

Bethel

Bethel Alliance Church—Rev. Rick Mowery, 10:00 a.m. worship. Sunday School at 9:00 a.m. Men's and women's groups Sunday at 6:00 p.m. Home prayer groups 7:00 p.m. Wednesdays. Youth ministries 6:30 p.m. Thursday.

West Parish Congregational—Rev. Brendon Bass and Rev. Jean Bass, 10:30 a.m. worship and Sunday School. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tues., 8 a.m. Church of the Nazarene—Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school (2 hours, including recreation activities; call 824-4028 for transportation). 10:30 a.m. morning worship. 6 p.m. evening service. 824-4028 (voice mail) or 824-7289 for more info.

Our Lady of the Snows—Mass—Saturday, 5 p.m. 743-2606. Pastor Father Maurice Lebel 743-2606.

Bethel Alliance Church—Rev. Richard Mowery 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship service. 6 p.m. evening service. 824-2289.

United Methodist—Rev. Walter Brown, Pastor, 10 a.m. Sunday worship. Rainbow Church School, 3-5 p.m. Thursdays (all ages welcome).

West Bethel Union—Rev. John Williams, 9 a.m. worship and church school. For info, call 836-2844 or 836-2882.

Pleasant Valley Bible—Pastor Clifford McMullen, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship. 836-2828.

Episcopal House Church—Third Sunday each month at the Bohrs' on 38 Chapman Street, at 4 p.m. For more information, call 824-2913. (April - 2:30 on April 22)

Church of Christ—at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mill Road (Rt. 26), Bethel. Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday, Bible study at 11 a.m. 824-3577.

Mahoosuc Mountain Friends—a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers)—Sunday 9:30 a.m. at 558 E. Bethel Rd. Newcomers welcome. First Day School activities provided for children. Call Marie Hickey (875-2257) for more info.

Worldwide Church of God—10:30 a.m. first, second third (and fifth) Saturday each month. Services held in the dining hall of the West Parish Congregational Church. Contact: George Weber, 892-0779

Woodstock

Bryant Pond Baptist—Rev. Peter Laitres, 9:15 a.m. Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. worship service, 6 p.m. evening service. 665-3133.

Unitarian Universalist—Closed for the winter. Open in the spring beginning every first and third Sunday of each month at 10 a.m.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist—Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

Pinhook Meeting House (Rt. 232, North Woodstock)—Hymn Sing, last Friday of each month, 7 p.m. All welcome.

Andover

First Congregational Church—Pastor Jane Rich. 10 a.m. Sunday worship service. Religious education: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m.

Calvary Congregational Church—Winter hours: Morning worship service 10:45 a.m.; Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; Sunday evening Praise Service, 7 p.m.; Wed. night, Bible study and prayer meeting, 6:30 p.m. Route 5, S. Andover, Rev. Duane Waite. 392-1121.

Gorham, N.H.

Assembly of God—Pastor Paul Leveign. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible study 7 p.m. (603-466-2851).

Locke Mills

Locke Mills Union—Rev. Deborah M. Jenks, 9 a.m. worship and Sunday school.

East Stoneham

East Stoneham Congregational—Rev. Janice Wilcox, 10 a.m. worship in February, April, June, August, October and December. 9 a.m. church school (Oct-June).

Newry

Newry Community Church—Sunday worship service, 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor. (Services in the church will resume in April)

Albany

Congregational Church—Hunt's Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School; Bible study Tues. 7 p.m.; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study Thursday evenings at Pastor Gammon's home in Woodstock.

Norway/Paris

Christian Science Society (9 Stevens St.)—Sunday Service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony Service 7:30 p.m. Call 824-4099 for info.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church—Route 117N, S. Paris, Pastor Tom Teichmann. Sunday Morning Service 9 a.m. with coffee fellowship immediately after.

North Paris Baptist—Sunday worship 10:30 a.m. North Paris Federated Church—Sunday service, 10:30 a.m. (First Sunday of each month, Singing/alternating between NPFC and West Paris Baptist).

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers)—Sunday worship 9:30 a.m., Children's program, 9:40 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris. Call 583-2780 for more information.

Rumford Point

Rumford Point Church—Sunday service, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Rev. Deborah Jenks.

West Paris

Unitarian Universalist Church of West Paris—UU Rev. Joy Gasta, 9 a.m. worship (Sept.-mid-June). 674-2365.

West Paris Baptist—Sunday Worship 9 a.m., Adult Education and Sunday School 10:15 a.m., Sunday evening worship with Bible reading 6:45 p.m.; Wednesday evening prayer meeting and Bible study, 7 p.m. (First Sunday of each month, Singing/alternating between North Paris Federated and West Paris Baptist).

West Paris Congregational Church—Sunday Worship 11 a.m.; Sunday School 10 a.m.

Summer

East Sumner Congregational—Sunday service, 9 a.m.

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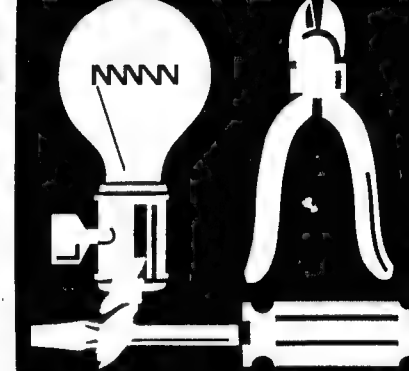
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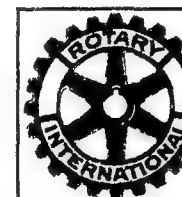
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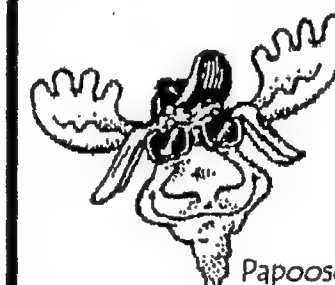
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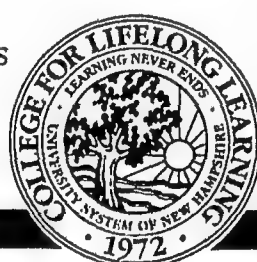
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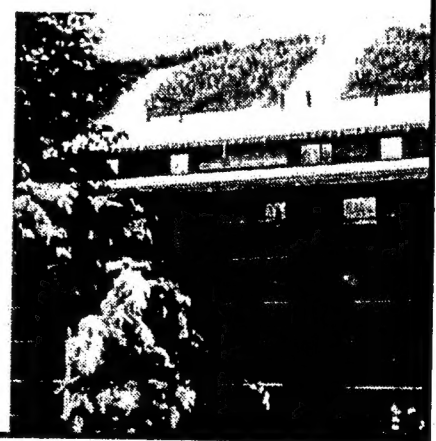
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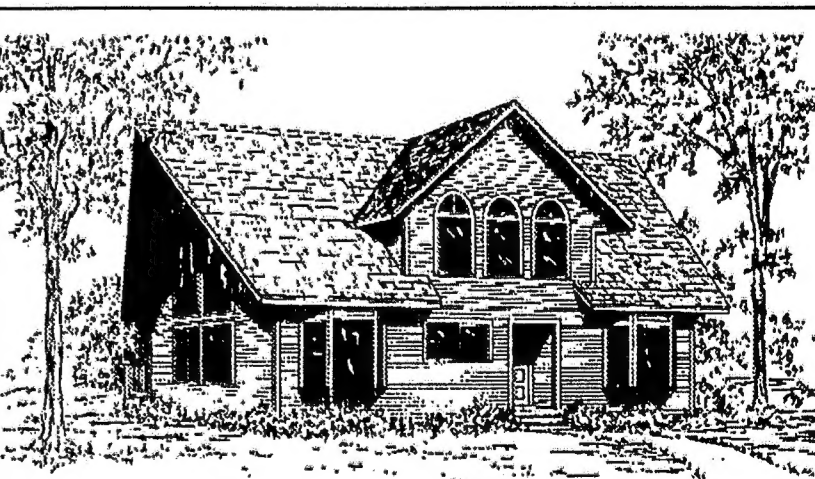


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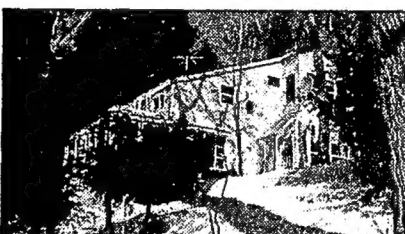


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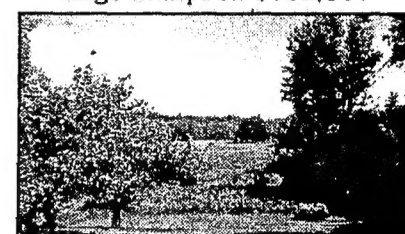
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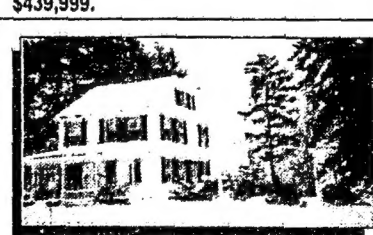
LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION: Spacious 4 bedroom home located on Route 2 enroute to Sunday River Ski Resort. 6.2 +/- acres of PRIME real estate, 60' x 30' barn that has been converted into living space offers unlimited possibilities. \$439,999.



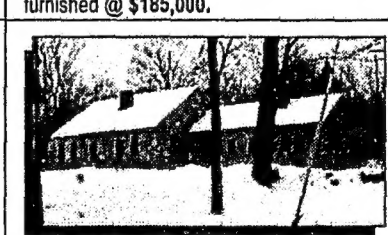
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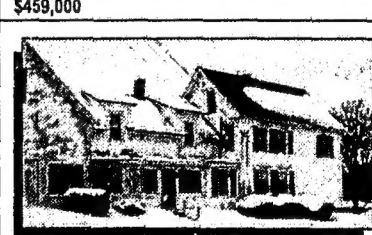
DEACON HEZEKIAH HUTCHINS, ca. 1818: Listed in the National Register this home has been recently refurbished to preserve much of the original character. 10 rooms, 7 working fireplaces. The most notable feature remains in the interior wall frescoes in the North parlor attributed to Rufus Porter. 500+/- feet of frontage on the Ellis River. \$459,000



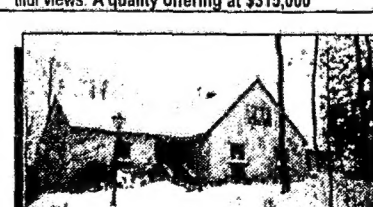
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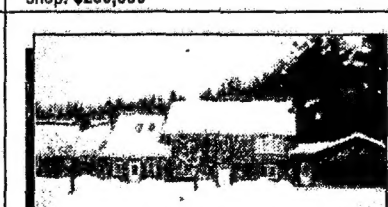
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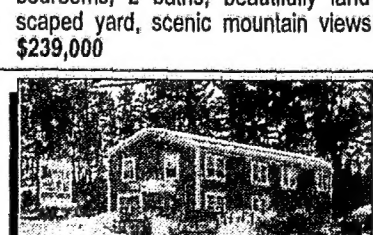
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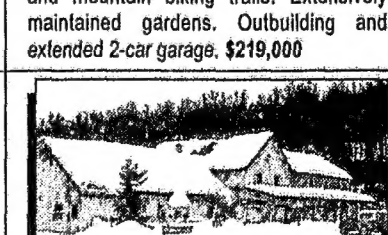
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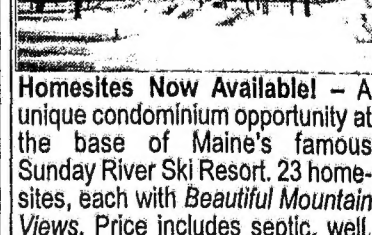
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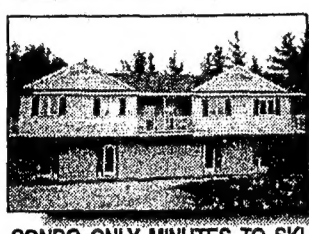
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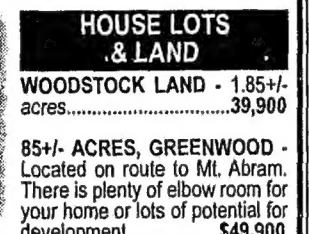
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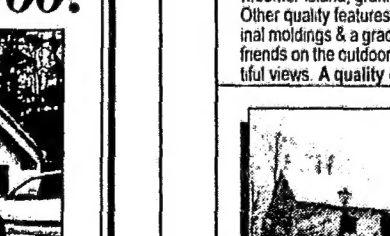
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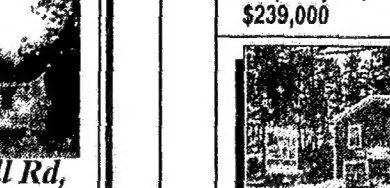
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Births

Joel and Denise Jackson of Nashua, N.H., are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Jaylee Brooke, on Jan. 17, 2001. Jaylee weighed 6 pounds, 7 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Daisy Coolidge of East Bethel and Earl Coolidge, also of East Bethel.

Paternal grandparents are James Jackson of Covington, Ga., and Judith Jackson of Peterborough, N.H.

Brooke Libby and Dave Bean of Bethel are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Lilo Libby Bean, born on March 6, 2001 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 9 pounds.

Maternal grandparents are Jim and Patty Libby of Mahopac, N.Y. and Judy and Bob Meynck of Pompton Plains, N.J.

Paternal grandparents are Ruth and Lou Bean of Arden, Del. Lilo joins a sister, Zoe, age 2.

Rickie and Jennifer Jack of Oxford are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Ian Clark, born on March 11, 2001 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 8 pounds, 15 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Leonard "Joe" and Jacqueline Cotton of North Norway.

Paternal grandparents are Merle F. Jack of East Oxford and the late Ruby Jack.

Ian joins two sisters, Victoria and Fallon.

Jason Koskela and Mary Mayer of Bryant Pond are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Bryce Leroy Koskela, born on March 14, 2001 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 5 pounds, 13 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Betty Mayer of Norway and Ben Greer Sr. of Rhode Island.

Paternal grandparents are Shirley and Judith Koskela of Bryant Pond.



Howe — Olmstead

Retired Oxford County Sheriff Alton and Donna Rice-Howe of Waterford are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, April Frances, to Rob T. Olmstead, son of Robert D. and Kerstin Olmstead of East Greenwich, R.I.

Miss Howe is a graduate of Oxford Hills High School, South Paris, and St. Mary's School of Nursing in Lewiston with a diploma in nursing. She is currently working as a Psychiatric R.N./Case Manager for East Bay Mental Health in Barrington, R.I.

Mr. Olmstead is a graduate of Clover High School in South Carolina and University of Rhode Island with a B.A. in computer science. He is also a nine-year veteran of the United States Army. He is currently employed for Integrated Performance Decisions as a software engineer in Middletown, R.I.

A September 2001 wedding is planned.



Mr. and Mrs. Jon Ochtera

The wedding of Caroline Ann Brown and Jon Michael Ochtera took place on June 24, 2000 at St. John the Baptist Church in Brunswick with the Rev. Edward Sheehan, S.M., performing the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Keith and Joyce Brown of Harpswell. The groom is the son of Jack and Jeani Ochtera of Bar Harbor and Bethel.

The maid of honor was Catie Butt of Newton, Mass., with Marlies Ouwinga of Bethel and Jacki Schriber of Stowe, Vt., as bridesmaids. The best man was Rob Ochtera, brother of the groom from Park City, Utah. The ushers were Tim Brown of Shrewsbury, Mass., brother of the bride, and Brent Arvidson of Canton, Mass.

The bride graduated from Mt. Ararat High School in Topsham and St. Michael's College in Winooski, Vt. She was employed by American Ski Company in the marketing department and is presently employed by Citadel Broadcasting in Portland as a recruitment specialist.

The groom graduated from Duxbury High School, Duxbury, Mass., and attended St. Joseph's College in Standish. He formerly was employed at the Sunday River Brew Pub and occasionally coached for the Gould-Sunday River Ski Development Program. He is presently employed at 420 Enterprises in Portland as manager of the State Theater.

Mr. and Mrs. Ochtera reside in Old Orchard Beach.

Card of Thanks

The family of Rev. Gordon T. DeHaas wishes to express their heartfelt thanks to the following people and organizations for the kindness and caring during Gordon's illness and when he recently passed away. Tri-Town Ambulance crew for endeavors above and beyond the call of duty, Stephens Memorial Hospital nurses and emergency room staff for such good care. Rev. Bruce Tyner, Jim Veatch, Tom Standard, Evelyn & Ruth Chamberlain, Pat & Fred Breame, Cindy Johnson, Anna Swan, Fran Haney, Nancy Penley, Phyllis & Ted Travis, Sue & husband, Sandy & Dave Broberg, Wayne & Peggy Theofrastau for prayers, helping to take care of Gordon, for food brought in and just plain caring.

Especially Bruce Tyner & Wayne Theofrastau who tried so hard to revive Gordon on February 6th.

Also, thanks to all of our Church, Grange, Legion, Masonic, Town friends & relatives for their cards, flowers, calls & caring at the time of Gordon's death.

In Christian love,
Bertha DeHaas
children & grandchildren

Card of Thanks

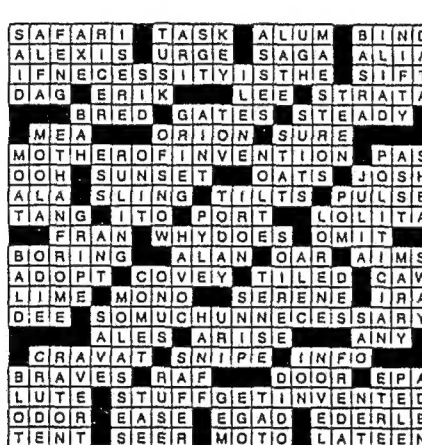
A sincere "thank you" to my friends and relatives for the prayers, flowers, visits, telephone calls and food brought in, while in the hospital and since my return home. It was all greatly appreciated.

A special "thank you" to my brother Ralph for his concern and for doing my daily duties. GOD BLESS YOU ALL.

Charlie Merrill

Super Crossword

Answers



Cross — Lewis

Mr. Richard Cross of Bethel and Mrs. Nancy Spearin of Solon are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Kelsey Lynn Cross of Richmond, Vt. to Greg Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lewis of Closter, N.J.

No date has been set for the wedding.

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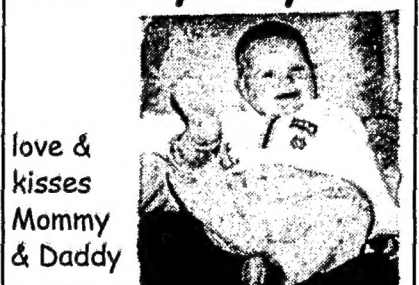
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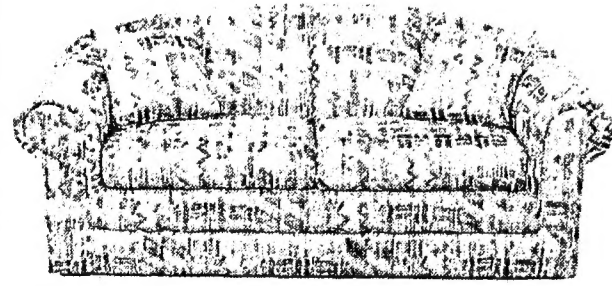
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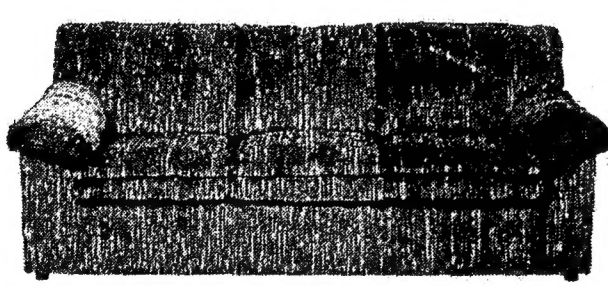
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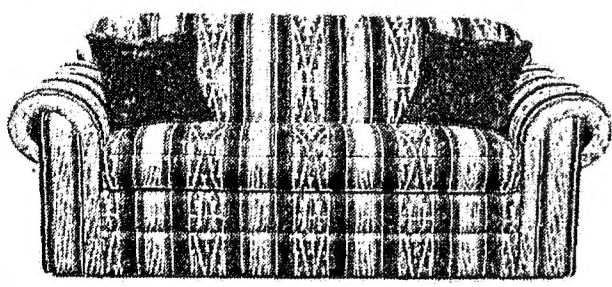
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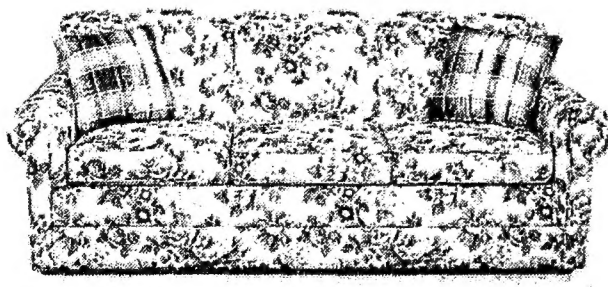
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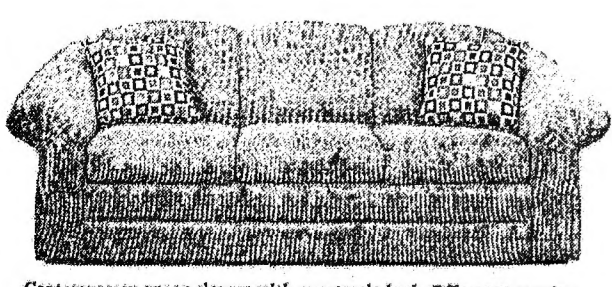
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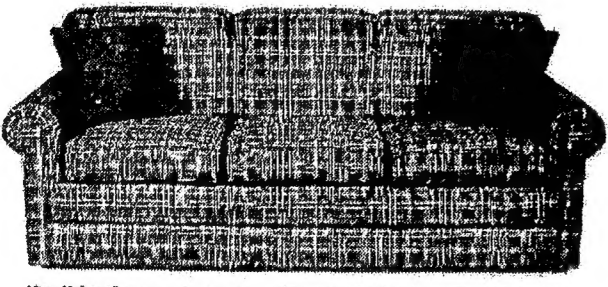
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